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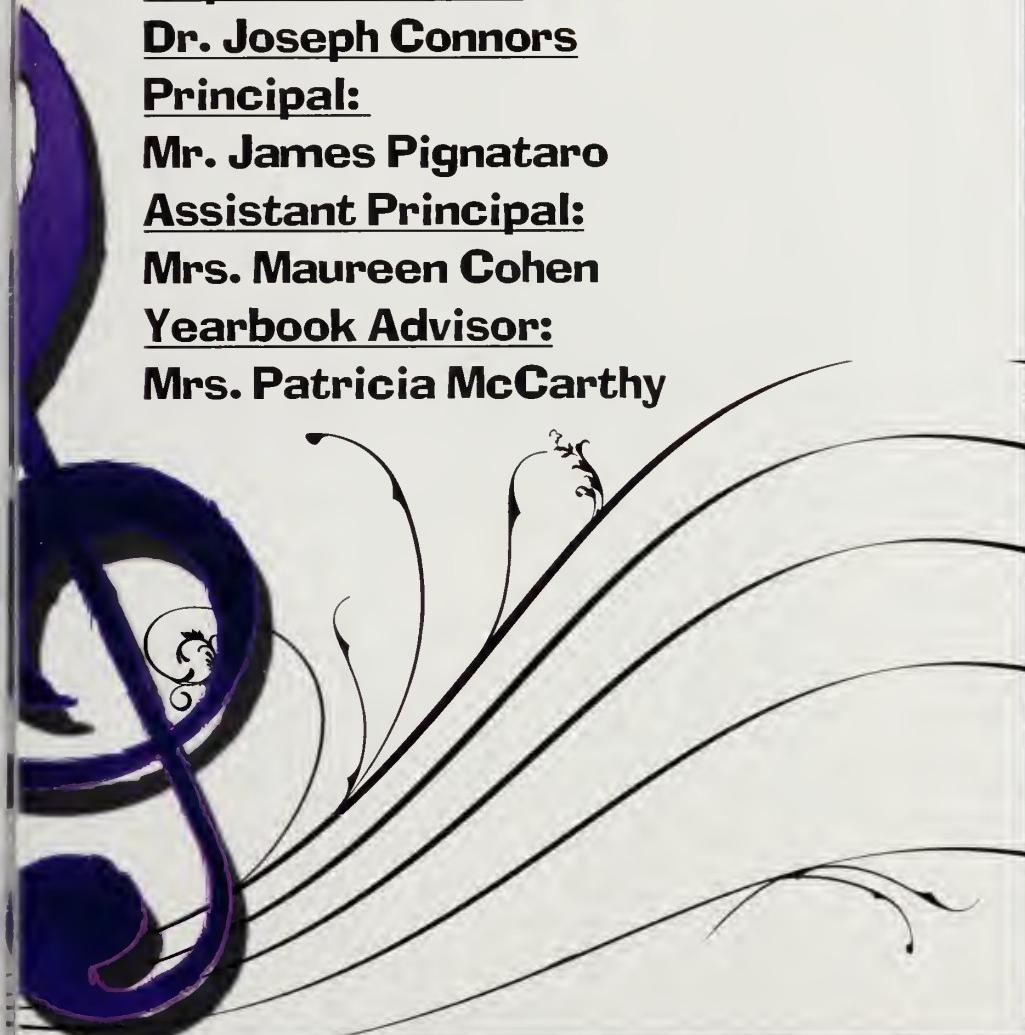
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Letter from the Editors



Ever since we were young music has been such an influence in our lives, whether it was learning the ABC's or jamming out to the latest hit single. We decided that because music is a part of everyone's life, it would make an excellent theme for this year's book. Some people make their own music and others dance to their own tune. Music will stay with you for the rest of your life and hopefully so will the memories of high school. Some day you'll look back at this book and remember everyone, along with the music that we were all listening to in high school. We're all going on a different path but the music we listened to will always tie us together...



My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require. ~Edward Elgar

Special Thanks To:

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advisor :)**

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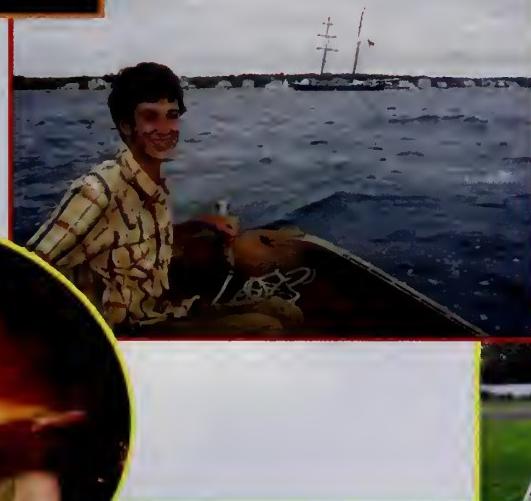
Those were the best days of my life



"I'm walking on sunshine,
woooah,

I'm walkin on sunshine
and don't it feel good
-Katrina & The Waves

It was the Summer of '08



On an island in the sun
We'll be playin' an' havin' fun
And it makes me feel so fine
I can't control my brain.

-Weezer



"Here's to the nights we
 felt alive.

Here's to the tears you
 knew you'd cry.

Here's to goodbye
tomorrow's gunna come
 too soon."

-Eve 6



**Victoria Lynn Agbey**

Dance 9-12, Peer Leaders and SADD 9-11,
Senior Leader 12

"We cannot know what will occur, just make
our journey worth the taking, and pray we're
wiser than we were, in the beginning."

-Anonymous.

To my friends, you are truly irreplaceable I
couldn't ask for better people to have in my life.
To my family, thanks for all your love and
support.

Congratulations Class of 2009. It's been good
Grafton!

**Daniel Gray Allen**

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**Tyler James Arnold**

Lacrosse 9-12, Ski Club 9-12

Brace yourself, here comes the rest of your
life. Lizzy I hope your in it with me.

**Rebecca Brady Barnard****Ruth Marie Belmont**

Tennis 11-12, NHS 11-12, Stars 12

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not
wasted" -John Lennon.

It's been a great four years and hopefully I'll
see all of you in ten. 2009.

**Matthew John Belmore**

Hockey 9-12

Finally, it is over...

We finally made it and are all moving to the
next stage in our lives. Remember, "Never
regret anything that made you smile"

-Anonymous.





Megan Lynn Berthiaume

It was fun while it lasted. Thanks Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you.



Katherine Jean Birdsall

Cheering 9, SADD 12, Senior Leaders 12, Yearbook 12

Congrats class of 2009! We finally made it. Mom, Dad, Kirstin and Josh, thank you for being there for me, I love you. To my close friends, I love you all more than anything. Good luck to everyone.



Briana Alexandra Boria

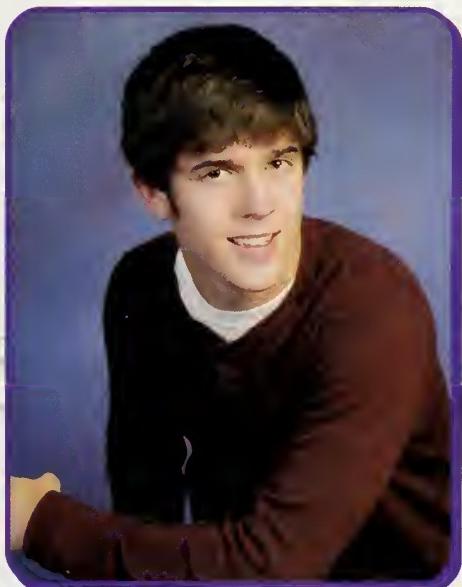


Steven Joseph Bracero

Basketball 9-12



Joseph O'Hare Bradford



Mark Browning Bradshaw

Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Newspaper 11-12

Thank you to all my friends and family, and to everyone who has ever been there for me. "I don't know if we each have diversity, or if we're all just floating around accidental-like on a breeze, but I, I think maybe it's both. Maybe both is happening at the same time." -Forest Gump



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Jessica Lynn Brady



Kyle Paul Brazell

Baseball 9-11, Hockey 9-12

We made it! Thank you to my friends, family, and teachers for getting me this far. Victory!



Brittany Ashley Brennan

"Like a true nature's child, we were born to be wild," - Steppenwolf
Dance parties, Dinner parties, Lacrosse, teepee fires, mustaches, laser tag crew, Cool Group, dance circles, nature walks, makeovers, cumbies, and various parking lots... 'Twas a privilege to share this dance with you all. Keep on groovin' 09.



Jeffrey Edward Bruso

Golf 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Hockey 9-12

Grafton High Puck, good times. Razzle-Dazzle Brazell, the best there is, the best there was, and the best there ever will be. Thanks Mom and Dad, I guess we can include Tom. Congratulations you just beat the worst team in Central Mass.



Scott William Cadrin

You, me, and all our friends, such a happy human race. Thanks to everyone who contributed to my high school years, they have been so fun. Keep living your life, and be yourself. This is Paradise.



Jocelyn Laura Caldwell

Yearbook 12, Senior Leader

Live, laugh, love, and above all else be happy! Everyone, it's been awesome, and good luck wherever it is that your lives may lead you.

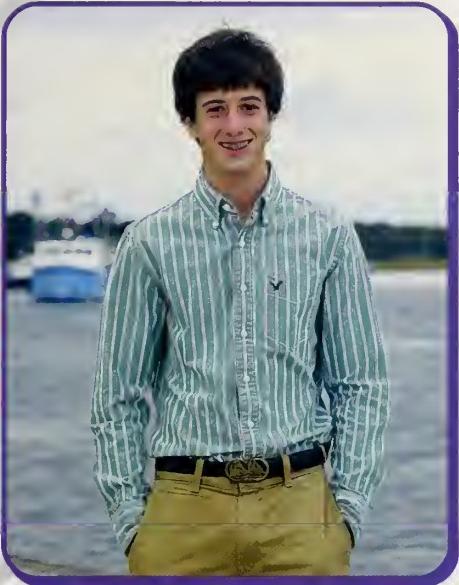




Melissa Ann Catallozzi

Theatre 10-12, Student Council 11-12,
Yearbook 11-12, Cheerleading 9

Wow, I can't believe it's finally over...we're finally moving on to bigger and better things. I thank everyone who made these past four years the wonderful years they have been, especially toir, there is no one I would rather ventify with and my lllumt...y CLE. Best of luck class of 2009!



Benjamin Malcolm Cattley

"There is nothing more enticing, disenchanting, and enslaving than the life at sea." -Joseph Conrad



Amanda Louise Charest

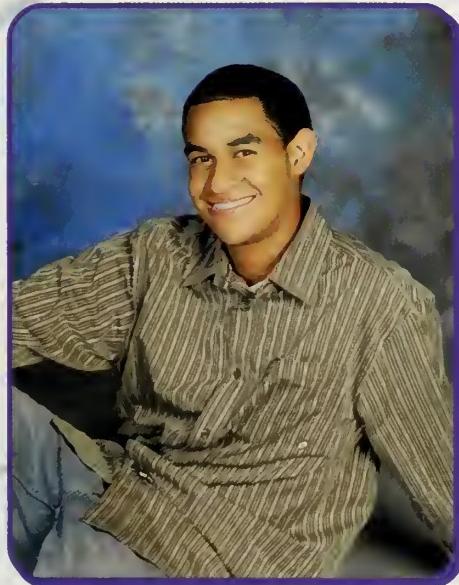
Thanks for all the great memories...love you guys, you know who you are...Thanks to my family for the best encouragement in the world.



Matthew Ryan Chouinard

Golf 11-12, Indoor Track 11, Baseball 11-12,
Yearbook 12, Senior Leader, NHS 11-12

The decision to transfer was the best of my life. Without the help of my family and friends, I never would have made it as far as I have. Also, to the one person who has stuck with me through good times and bad, I'll always remember you forever and ever babe. "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." Dr. Seuss



Jose Miguel Cruz Jr.



Clifton Leslie Cunningham

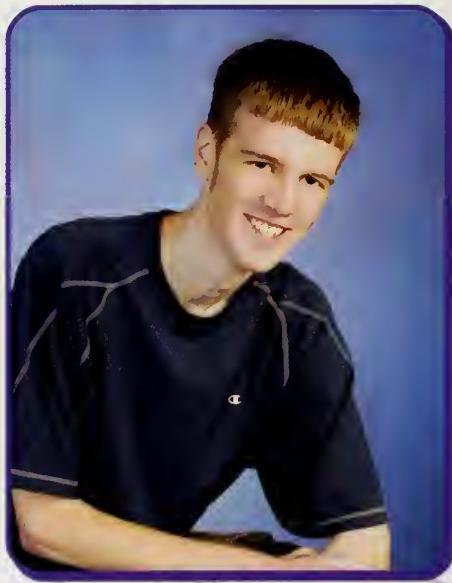


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Paul Nicholas Cupido

Hockey 9-11, Football 12, NHS 11-12



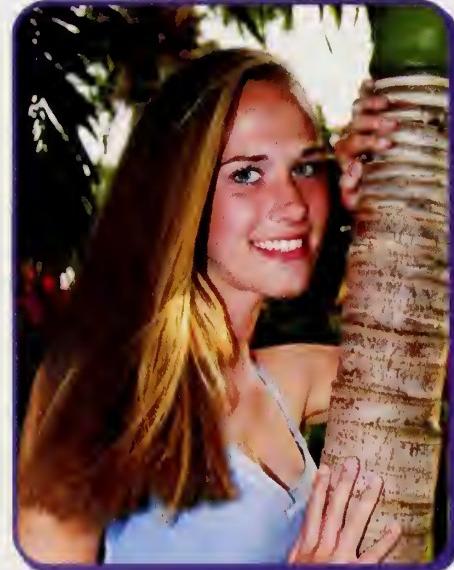
Michael Austin Currier



Anthony Joseph Dadah III

Lacrosse 9-12, Football 9-11, Indoor Track 11, Cross Country 12, Environmental 10-11.

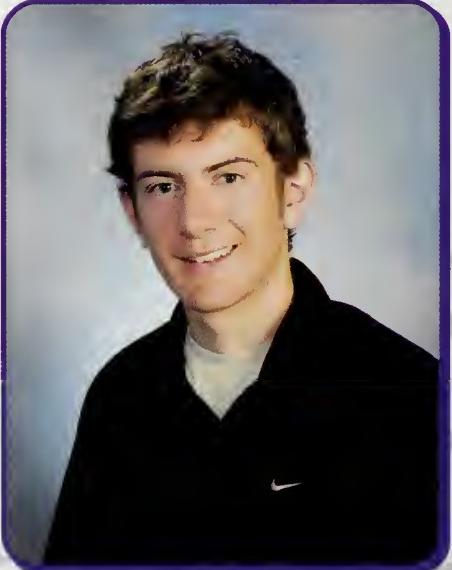
Well this mess is finally over and done with. I must say, its been... Interesting. We've all had our moments, and I hope we can turn our backs on this experience and just take it in stride. Nah just messin. cya round people and good luck with life.



Jordan Borges Dauphinais

Soccer 9-11, Indoor Track 9-12, Outdoor Track 9-12, Yearbook 11-12, Senior Leader, Band 9-12

High School has been a blast! I will always remember the happy moments we have all shared together. From Sports to Proms, and Band Classes, to winning homecoming twice, high school has been an amazing roller coaster. Thanks to my friends and family for being there for me through my high school experience. And thanks to the one person who always makes me smile. You will always have a place in my heart <3.



Nicholas Joseph David

Hockey 9-12, NHS 11-12

I don't have anything to say that wouldn't be cheesy. It's been a good four years.



Miguel Angel de Corral

Tennis 9-12, Humanities Collaborative 11, NHS 11-12

These four years have been great, yet now we must look forward to the bright future that awaits us. I hope the best to everyone in their future endeavors.

"Courage is knowing you're beaten before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what." Atticus Finch



**Jenni Marie DelVecchio**

15 years of dance , NHS 11-12; President Band 9-12

Class of 2009 is wicked awesome by far. Never will I forget good times with all my friends, the support and love of my family and my cute puppy. May you always have words Hannah. North Rules. Happy trails to all the Delburdios. Dance like no one is watching. Pursue your hearts desire.

**Benita Cecilia DeSouza**

National Honor Society 11-12, Cultural Enrichment Club 11-12, Varsity Math Team 11-12, Senior Leader 12, Book Club 12.

I wish the Class of 2009 best of luck in all your future endeavors!

"Hate no one; hate their vices, not themselves." - J. G. C. Brainard

**Kimberly Anne Dinaro**

Theatre 9-12, Destination Imagination 9-12, Chamber Choir 10-12, Word 11

"The stage was our school, our home, our life." -Lillian Gish

Thank you to my best Dims for laughing with me, to Caroline for being the voice of reason, to theatre for giving me motivation to come to school, and to the Cyclops Lewies for Tollhouse Cookie Squares and pumpkin rug chats. I love you all.

**Daniel Patrick Donovan**

Football 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Baseball 9

GHS had some ups and some downs for me. I'm just happy I survived camp terror and the bad streets.

**Kaitlin Viola Donovan**

Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-10, Cross Country 11-12, Senior Leader 12

We're done! To all my friends, seniors and younger, you guys are my world, I don't know how I could have done it without you. To the class of 09 we have had some amazing times together, homecoming champs as juniors and then returning champs our senior year. We will not be forgotten at GHS. Congratulations we made it! And good luck in your future.

**Carly Allyn Estrela**

Field Hockey 9-12 Captain, Lacrosse 9-11, Yearbook 12, Cultural Enrichment Club 9-12, Debate team 11

Congrats friends! We made memories these four years that I know have shaped me, and I'm sure have shaped all of you.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Good luck 09. keep on keepin' on. ps: Birthday party at my house!



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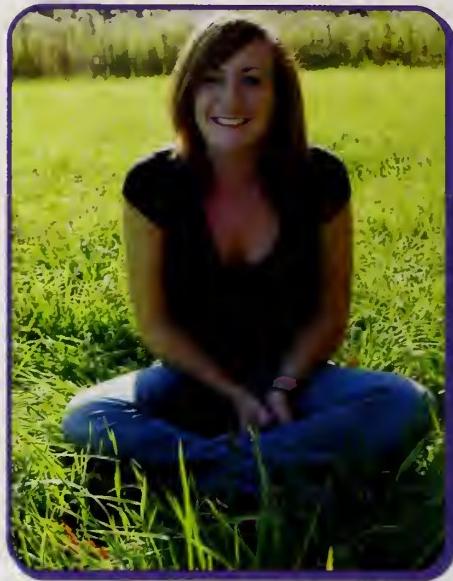
William Dudley Faden

Cross Country 9-12, Indoor Track 9-12,
Outdoor Track 10-12

Hi people you probably know nothing about me but that's alright because you'll never see me again, and if you do give me a high five. Stay true to yourself, love your life and think of others first. The happiest road through life is shared with the people you love, so go find them! Pursue what you love! One life, live it! Dance on and let the good times roll! Seriously



Joseph Daniel Fanning



Bianca Nicole Fantoni

"Even if we are occupied with important things and even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune, still let us remember how good it once was here, when we were all together, united together by a good and kind feeling"-Fyodor Dostoevsky

It's been a great thirteen years! I will always remember these memories that we made together. To my friends and my family, thank you for everything. Love you!



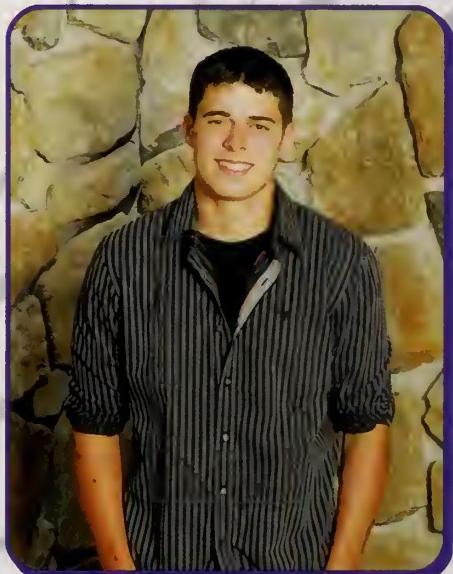
Adam Russell Fisher



Dylan James Fitzpatrick

Basketball 9-12, Lacrosse 9-11, Soccer 9-11,
SADD 10-12, Yearbook 9-12

"Do not let your fire go out, spark by irreplaceable spark. In the hopeless swamp of the not quite, the not yet, and the not at all, do not let the hero in your soul perish and leave only frustration for the life you deserve, but never have been able to reach. The world you desire can be won, it exists, it is real, it is possible, it is yours." -Ayn Rand



Ryan Thomas Flavin

Lacrosse 9-12, SADD President 9-12,
Basketball 9-12, Senior Leader, Peer Leaders
Thank you to my parents, family and friends for making this possible, this is paradise.



**Ashley Danielle Flynn**

Fall Cheering 9-12, Winter Cheering 9-12,
Senior Leaders

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose." -Anonymous.

Congrats everyone! Thanks for all the memories and good luck in the future.

**Krystina Michelle Flynn**

Fall Cheering 9-12, Winter Cheering 9-12,
Senior Leaders

"To say good-bye to yesterday, you must dream about tomorrow, use the waters of the future to drown away your sorrow for the past will never live again, only the memories exist, you can never buy back your yesterday no matter how hard you wish." -Anonymous.

Congratulations class of 2009! I hope the next four years are just as good!

**Evan Francis Fredette**

Thank you Mom and Dad and my teachers for helping me get to graduation. I've made many friends and will miss them all. Good luck class of 2009!!!!

**Heather Elizabeth Funk**

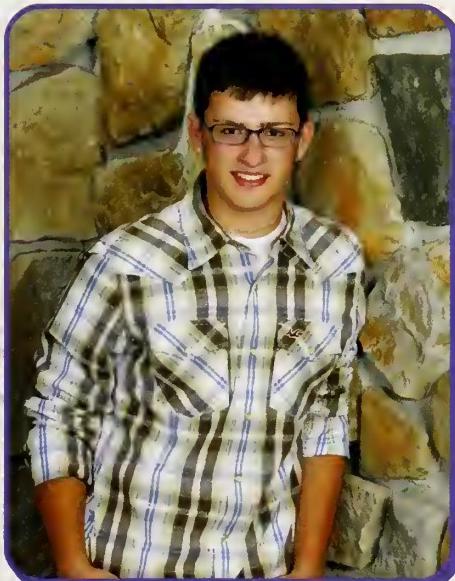
"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood." -Marie Curie

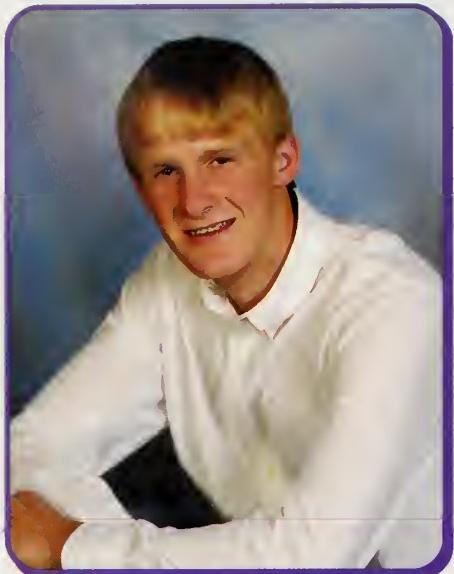
Thanks to everyone for all the support during the tough times. You know who you are, and you're wicked amazing. Remember-"Every dart cloud has a silver lining, but lightning kills hundreds of people each year who are trying to find it." -Zarry Kersten Good luck! Don't get struck by my lightening!

**Grant Elliott George**

Soccer 9-12, NHS 11-12, Tennis 9-12

Can I get a "YEAHAH BOYY"? Congrats to everyone and g'luck with your lives beyond pre-collegiate education. Thanks to everyone who has molded me into the person I am today, including family (Momus, Bobba, and Sluggie), friends, teachers, faculty, coaches, random people I met online, and personal idols. Pursue your passion(s) and keep your ACLs intact! Oh, and remember kids: "It's the decisions you make when you have no time to make them that define who you are." - Anonymous

**Michael Robert Germain**



Michael Robert Gilchrist



Elizabeth Lucille Gregoire



Timothy Macklin Haggerty

Ice Hockey 9,10, Lacrosse 9-12,
Jazz Ensemble, Spring Musical 10-11.

"The world moves on a Woman's hips."

-Talking Heads

I would like to thank all my friends, family and teachers that have made my time at Grafton High an incredible experience. Catch you on the flip side.



Elizabeth Sullivan Halpin



Sarah-Eve Marie Hamel

Field Hockey 9-12, Spring Musical 9-10,
Lacrosse 10-11, Ski Club 12, NHS 11-12

It's been four amazingly crazy, frustrating, changing, and wonderful years. Many memories were made and many lessons were learned. Thanks to all my true friends, you know who you are, and I love you all more than anything. Congrats GHS class of '09! I wish everyone the best of luck with their futures.



Brian Gabriel Hanna

I had a great time here. I am going to miss my friends. Thank you to Mrs. Barry and miss Dani. Also thank you to my parents and family. I love you all. Go Patriots, Celtics and Red Sox! and, go PURPLE!



Mathieu Marc Harper



Thomas Patrick Harrington



Julia Williams Hartley

I just wanna say thank you to all the teachers
and good luck to my fellow classmates.
Congratulations to the class of 2009!



Grace Anne Healy

Theatre 9-12, Drama Club 9, 11, Gay-Straight
Alliance 11, Senior Leaders 12

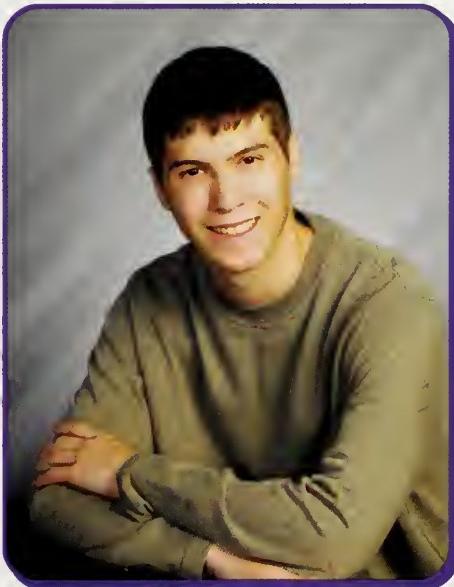
From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who has been involved with theatre for the past four years. I owe you all so many wonderful, silly, sad, and beautiful memories. Please know that I will never, ever forget a single one of you. You have truly become my home, my heart, my family; and you are the ones who make leaving so very hard for me. I love you all.



David Earl Higginbottom

Theatre Plays & Musicals 9-12

Vicki-The one that always takes me & will never leave me ~Lenell-12/7/07 Always first ~Grace-Most loving person I know ~Favorite Memories: Ramma lamma lamming in Grease, Oooklahoma, Here in Our Town, Zach Efron, YMCA.



Jacob Frederick Holland



seniors



Brigette Lorraine Holloway-Jackson



Stephanie Rose Hosker

Field Hockey 10-11, Family community
Leaders 9-12 President, Senior Leaders

Congratulations class of 2009, we finally made it! Thanks to all my friends and family who have been there though it all. "In this great future you can't forget your past." -Bob Marley. It's been a great four years together filled with good times, friends and laughs. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future.

<3 Much love



Timothy James Houston



Rachel Ann Hull-Gordecki

Cross Country 10-12, Indoor Track 9-12, Ski Club 11-12, Track 9-12, Yearbook 12

Thank you to my family and my teachers for helping me though out the years. I will miss all of my friends I have made at GHS. Good luck to the class of 2009!!!!



Robert John Iafolla

It's been a great four years, but all good things must come to an end.

"The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously."
-Hubert H. Humphrey



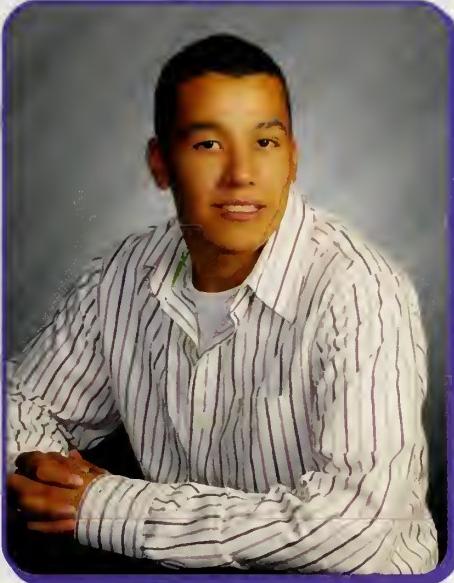
Matthew Stephen Ide





Thomas Robert Iram

Hey guys, the year has been great. I am hoping to see you all in the future. I am also going to miss my friends who I have met at Grafton High School. I can't wait for graduation.

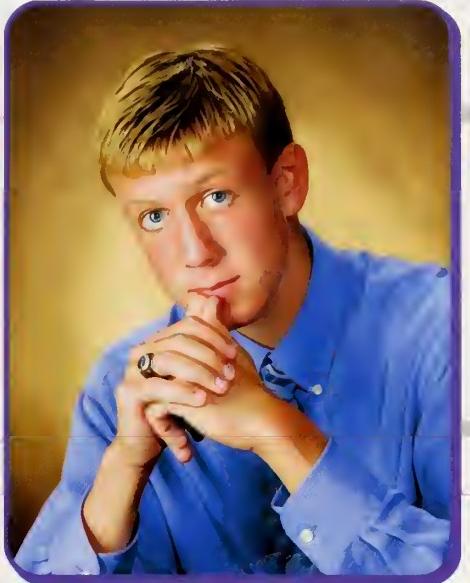


Juan Carlos Jimenez

Basketball 9-12, Debate 11

Thanks to my family and friends for being there for me throughout my years at GHS.

"Sometimes I rhyme slow, sometimes I rhyme quick..."Nice & Smooth



Jared Alexander Jones

NHS 11-12, Soccer 9-11, Environmental Club 9-10, Destination Imagination 9-12, Student Council 11.

To the class of 2009: It has been a great four years with you all here at GHS. I wish you all the best of luck in the future as you carry on with your own personal dreams and endeavors. Thanks for the good times, the bad and the just plain outrageous. To those who I call my friends, I will miss you all dearly. Live. Laugh. Love.



Lindsey Paige Jones

Soccer 9-12



Hari Kumari Kandukuri

Cultural Enrichment Club 12

"Always forgive your enemies -- Nothing annoys them so much."
~ Oscar Wilde



Elizabeth Constance Karnesky



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Casey Jeanne Kearin



Alicia Marie Kelly



Erin Frances Kelly

Theatre 9-12, Band 9-12, Chamber Choir 10-12, Soccer 9-11, Newspaper 11-12, National Honor Society 11-12

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on"-Robert Frost

Thank you and I love you to Mom, Dad, Ryan, Brendan, and Stevie, and also to Theatre for providing me with unforgettable experiences. Dims, I cant wait to see you on Broadway. Best friends forever.



Tara Marie Kelly

Class President 9-12, NHS 11-12, Band 9-12
Cross Country 9-11, Tennis 9-12, FCL 9-12

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." -Gandhi

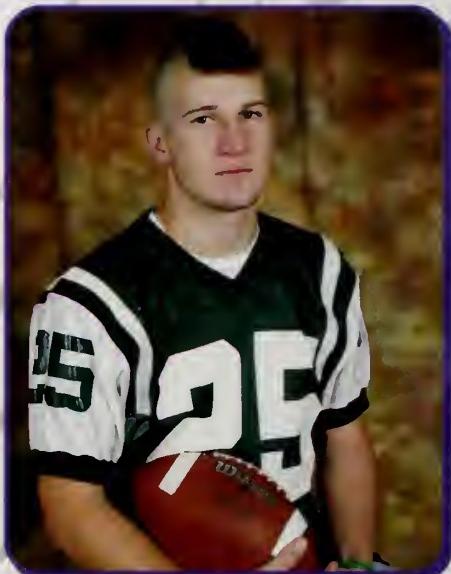


Joshua Paul Koerner

FCL 11-12, Varsity Soccer 9-12, Track 10, Indoor Track 12, Senior Leader 12, Student Council 12, Yearbook Club 12

"...Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the road less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

Robert Frost



Nicholas William LaCroix

Baseball 9-12, Indoor Track 10-11, Football 9-12

Grafon baseball is super! Camp Ross. Thanks to my father, Big Lou and my mother Christine. Mr. Pig, you are the man. It's been good. Keep it real.



Patrick Ian Leonard

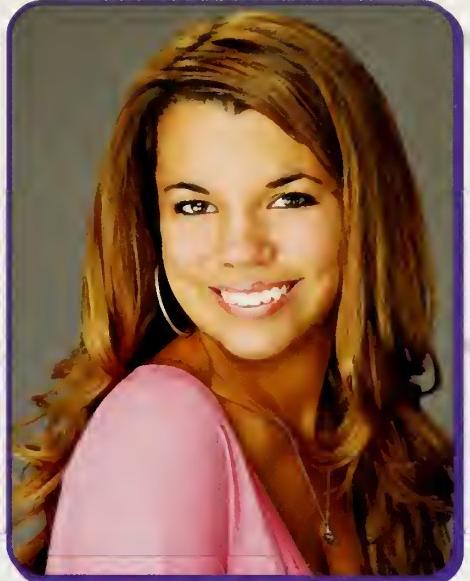
Sweet..like a sock on a chicken



Kayla Marie Leonardi

Soccer 9-12 Captain, Lacrosse 10-12 Captain, Indoor Track 10-11, NHS 11-12, Student Council 11-12, Senior Leaders

Class of 2009! It's been an awesome four years with you all! I can't believe we are graduating already! I wish all the best of luck with your futures. Thanks to all my friends for making our four years unforgettable! Love you all! Go purple!



Stephanie Anne Lettery

FCL-9, Peer Leaders-10-11, SADD 12, Yearbook 12, Senior Leaders 12

"So many adventures couldn't have happened today, so many songs that we forgot to play, so many dreams swimming out in the blue, let them come true, forever young I want to be forever young"- Forever Young

Congrats 2009. It seems like the years have flown by but we finally made it. Good luck to everyone next year and to those who matter, thank you. Much love<3



Ashley Marie Levitan

FCL 9-12, Peer Leaders 9-12, SADD 9-12, Senior Leaders, CEC 12

Good memories prevail over the bad. I enjoyed growing up with all of my 09ers. I will miss seeing the same faces in the halls everyday. Ro; 13 years, Christina, Lizzy; CEC peeps- much love to everyone no matter what. Lax superfans! Special Thank You to: Ms. Buckley & Ms. Blessing. After all of our hard work, we finally did it 2009. Seeeeeeyaa!



Charles Thomas Loken

Lacrosse: 9-12. Basketball: 9-10, 12. Jazz Ensemble. Senior Leaders. Charlie and the Haggertones.

Thank you to my friends and teachers for making this high school experience so enjoyable. Good luck to all.



Samantha Elizabeth Lubke

Concert Band 9-12, Theatre 10-12

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way."

- Dr. Seuss

Class of 2009, we finally did it! To the best people in the world: my friends, y'all have impacted me in so many ways. You are what makes a little town so much fun everyday and to Kelly and Casey, in the future, please try and avoid getting freezer burn.



**Sarah Ann Maki**

SADD 12, Yearbook 12, NHS 12

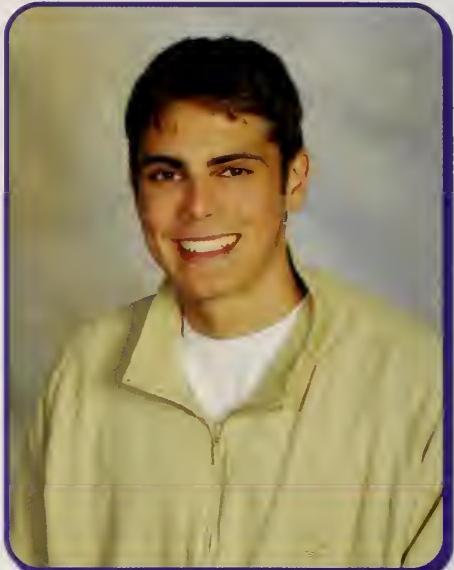
"In your life you're going to go to some great places and do wonderful things. But no matter where you go or who you become, this place will always be with you." -One Tree Hill
 To my best friends, you have changed my life. Ma...I love you so much. Thank you Mom, Dad, Nance, Mike, and Fos. I couldn't have done it without you.
 Good Luck 2009 and Congratulations!

**Kelly Anne Malone**

Theater 10-12, Pep Band 10-12, NHS 11-12

To my friends (you know who you are) follow your passions. You are all ridiculously talented and will go far in life. I love you all so much.

"Cages or wings? Which do you prefer? Ask the birds. Fear or love, baby? Don't say the answer. Actions speak louder than words." Jonathan Larson.

**Nicolas Anthony Mangano**

Baseball 9-11, Tennis 12

**Victoria Catherine Martinelli**

Softball 9-11, Theatre 10-12

Together since we learned the ABC's and now we have finally graduated! We never thought that this year would come. I wouldn't have been able to make it through without my friends. Melissa, I in face love you. Higgins, take me or leave me. Grace and Kayla, I love you dearly. All my friends have changed me so much and for the better! Good luck to the class of '09!

**Jayne Michelle Mask**

Softball 9-12, Cheerleading 9-10, Indoor Track 10-11, NHS 11-12, Class Treasurer 9-12, Destination Imagination 9-12, Senior Leader

We're the last good class and the returning Homecoming champs. But the people are what I won't forget. For everyone who believed junior year & in life Mom Dad Sarah Josh Lys Jords Tara Nini Erin Kim and Caro. For the pumpkin rug & tollhouse squares I will miss u the most. For the wall and 11:11...I'll love u forever. "Remember everything's okay in the end. If its not okay its not the end" Anonymous

**Amanda Lee Massad**

Varsity Softball 9-12; Captain 11 and 12, Varsity Basketball 9-10

Homecoming 2-Peat
 Softball - Never forget the Cape or a team that became family.
 The ones that stayed true
 Nibbidy, Lindsey, Laura, Caitlin, Danny
 Nibbidy for always <3 Love you
 You're gonna miss this, you're gonna want this back

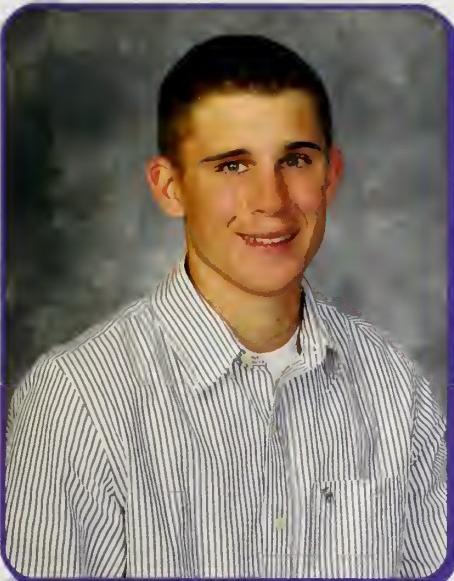




Sarah Elizabeth Matloff

Theatre 9-11, Peerleaders 9, 11, GSA 9-11, Newspaper 9-12, Academic Decathlon 10,11 CEC 9, Debate 11

Over the past four years I have participated in many activities sponsored by the school and had a good time. I am excited for the future and wish my fellow classmates luck in the future. As Brendan Gill said, "Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious."



Matthew John Mattrick

Baseball 9-12, Track 9-11, Golf 9-10

I just want to thank my Mom, Dad and the rest of my family and also GHS. Goodbye Grafton...



Jeffrey Barrett McCarthy

Soccer 9-12 Captain 12, Basketball 9-12, Track 10-12, Yearbook 10-12

"We never worry about the big things, just the small things." - Travis Barker
Thanks to Mom, Dad, Chris, Brian, Rosie, and friends who helped make high school what it was with all the memories. Good luck to everyone in your next phase of life. This is Paradise...



Nicholas Patrick McCarthy

Varsity Tennis: 9-12; National Honor Society: 11-12; Math Team: 12

Four years, gone so fast. Thanks to everyone, especially my friends, for making this time the great experience it has been.

"Physicists define stress as force per unit area. The rest of humanity defines stress as physics." Unknown

"More appears like less by simply moving it far, far away." The Laws of Simplicity.
Go Grafton Tennis!



Rachel Anastasia McDermott



David Wayne McDonough

Basketball 9-12, Tennis 12, Baseball 9, Football 9

Thanks to everyone who helped me graduate, whether it was my mom, my teachers, my girlfriend, or my friends. You guys have all made me who I am today, and I could not be any more thankful. These last four years have been great, and good luck to everyone.





Caitlin Marie McGlone



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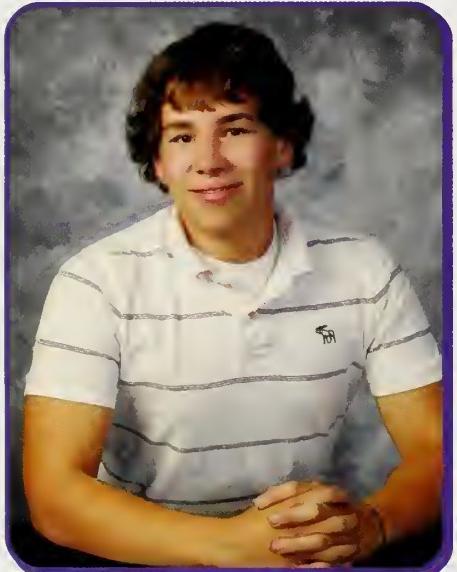
Hockey 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Football 12



Laura Jean Merluzzo

Congratulations Class of 2009! I can't believe how fast these four years have come and gone. It's amazing all that has changed and how fast we have all grown up. Friends, to the true few; to the teachers and more importantly to my family and Joe, thank you for everything these past four years. Good Luck everyone!

It's been a fun four years with the boys.
Congrats class of 09, and good luck.



Troy Joseph Montville



Daniel Adam Moore



Megan Elizabeth Moriarty



Laura Jeanne Moro

Class Vice President 11-12, Secretary 9-10,
SADD 12, FCL 9-11, Senior Leaders, NHS
11-12, Yearbook 12, Ski Club 12

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things
you love, the things you are, the things you
never want to lose." -Kevin Arnold

To the ones that I love, thank you for
everything. We'll always have laughter, love,
each other, and Grafton!



Rafael Ferreira-Silves Nascimento



Robert William Nason

I came to Grafton in eighth grade really
unsure of what to expect. I made a lot of great
friends in five years and even more great
memories. Thanks to my friends and family.



John Vincent Nelson



Katherine Southwell Nicholson

Tennis 10, NHS 12, CEC 10-12, Yearbook
10-12

"hold on to dreams
for if dreams die
life is a broken-winged bird
that cannot fly.
hold fast to dreams
for if dreams go
life is a barren field
frozen with snow."
- langston hughes
(goodnight & goodluck.)



Katie Colleen O'Hara

Field Hockey 9-12, Lacrosse 9-11, Track 12,
Senior Leader 12, Yearbook 12

Congrats 2009! We made it. To my field
hockey girls, I'm going to miss you so much.
Go for that SWCL champs title next year! To
my friends, you have made the past 4 years
unforgettable. Going to miss all the good times
(at Kiki's and Carly's!) :) Thanks to my family
and friends for all the love and support.





Wayne William Page

Football 9-12, Baseball 9-10, Basketball 9

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ali, and all of my friends for a decent four years.

Lets get it...



Richard Henry Paquin

Football 9-12

Thanks Mom, Dad, Abbie, and all my friends for everything.. It's been real, peace.



Christopher Louis Pellegrini

Soccer 9-11

"Wealth may be an excellent thing, for it means power, and it means leisure, it means liberty."

-James Russell Lowell

High school stinks but once you get through its an awesome feeling. Class of 09 be successful and get money.



Eden Julie Peralta

Soccer 9-10, Lacrosse 9-11, Yearbook 10

Best of luck class of 2009.



Hannah Corrine Poirier

Destination Imagination, Band, National Honor Society

Proud winner of National Novel Writing Month 2008

"Just keep swimming." -Dory



Matthew William Pooler

Yearbook 12

"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty I'm free at last!" Martin Luther King, Jr.





Michael Robert Potter

Soccer 10, Ski Club 12



Caroline Joan Praderio

Theatre 9-12, Dance 9-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Workshop 11-12

"We are fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance." Japanese Proverb

Thank you to everyone who has danced with me over the years. I'll never forget you, and love you more than you know!



Noreen Shabbir Raja

Soccer 10-12, Basketball 9-10, FCL 9-12
Indoor Track 10-12, Lacrosse 12,
Student Council 9-12, Band 9-12,

Wherever we go and in whatever we do, I know that the times we have shared together will go unforgotten.. You all hold a special place in my heart. Thank you Mom, Papa, and the best three sisters ever for believing in me and supporting me 100% of the way.. '09!! :)



Thomas Michael Rastad



Brianna Marie Reardon



Christopher Charles Resker

Basketball 9-12

Thank you mom, dad, lizzie, and kattie.
This is paradise...



seniors
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Brooke Lorimer Rettie

Tennis 9-12, Student Council, Senior Leader,
Soccer 10,

Good luck to everyone in the future. Purple will always be the best color. Thank you to my teachers for their guidance, and my friends for their support. I would like to thank my family for everything they do. Finally thank you to my twin sister Katie, my best friend. I will miss you next year. Congrats 2009!



Katherine Elizabeth Rettie

Cheering 9, Soccer 10, Softball 10, DI 9-11,
Ski/Snowboard Club 10-12, Student Council
12, Chamber Choir 12, Yearbook 12

We finally made it Class of 2009! To my family thank you for all of your love and support over the years. I love you! Thank you to my friends for being there with me through it all. I'll never forget you! Lastly to my class, you guys are amazing. We've had so many good times and it has been a privilege taking this journey with you all. Congratulations and good luck in the future! Goodbye GHS!!!!



Jillian Taylor Riches

Winter Cheering 9-12, Cheering 9-12

Thank you to my family. I love you and appreciate you more and more everyday. Also thank you to my friends for all the great times we have had together.

I hope that everybody enjoys the next stage of their life, and will always remember the times we shared together.



Ryan Paul Riggieri

Football 9-12, Baseball 10, Cheerleading 10,
Basketball 9

Thanks to my family, friends, and all of my teachers for some of the best years of my life. Thanks to Mr. Pig for all of your help I couldn't have done it without you. Keep it real....



Jessica Maria Rosa

Field Hockey 11-12

I would like to thank everyone in my life that believed in me and helped me get through this unforgettable stage of life. Gabi and Rachel I will always remember the memories and laughs we shared throughout our own journey. Shelia and Sarah, thank you so much for being there for me and helping me through the tough times I endured, I could not have gotten this far without the two of you by my side! Live the life you imagine! Good luck to the Class of 2009!



Elizabeth Abbott Rossi





Alex Damien Rutfield

Football 9-12, NHS 11-12, Indoor Track 10-11, Baseball 9-12

Thank you to my friends and family. I love you mom and dad. Great memories for the past 4 years. Good luck and congratulations class of 2009.



Gabriela Mercedes Sanchez

Cross Country 11-12, Cheerleading 11, Indoor Track 12, Softball 10-12, Student Council 11-12, Snowboard Club 12, Theater 10, Senior Leader 12

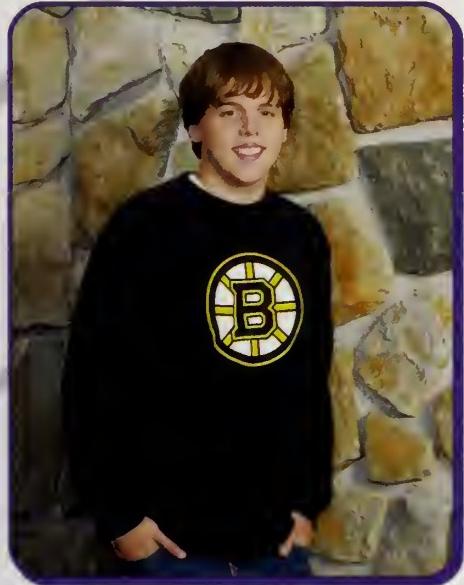
Congratulations class of 2009! We made it! Good luck in your future endeavors. Thanks to GH for helping me pull through.



Elisabeth June Shaw

CEC 9-12, Field Hockey 9-11, Lacrosse 10, Yearbook 11-12.

"I can't criticize what I don't understand. It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." Anonymous
Keep true to the dreams of thy youth.
Nothing endures but change.



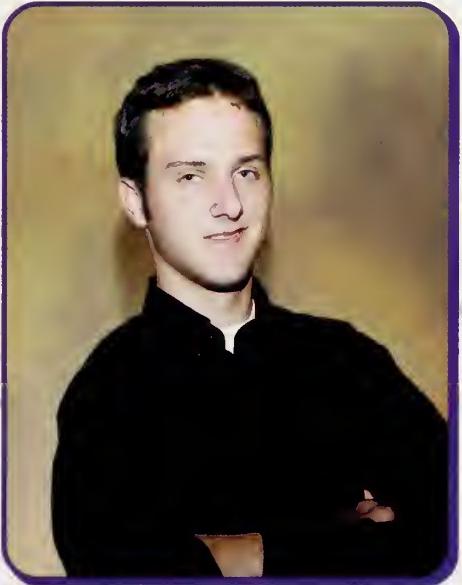
Patrick Ryan Sheridan

Cross Country 10-12, Indoor Track 9-12, Ski Club 11-12, Track 9-12, Yearbook 12

Our time at GHS is over, finally! It was good and other times not so much, but it made for some great memories that I will never forget (winning homecoming 07). To my friends- we had some fun times that were pretty awesome. To Mom, dad, John and Michelle thank you for being around and supporting me in my decisions. So to the class of 2009 good luck, have fun and try and stay safe.

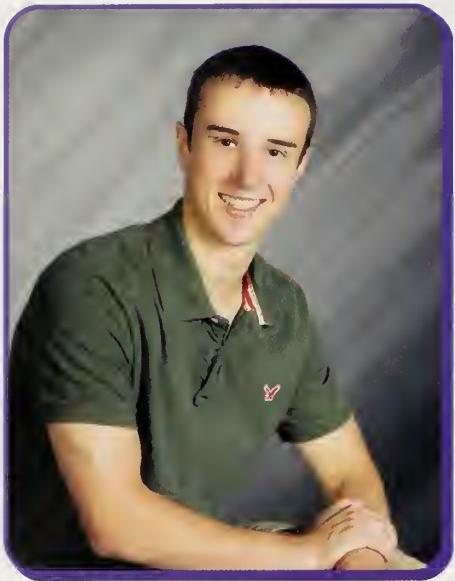


Joshua Ernest Sjogren



Matthew Thornton Skinner





Jay Tyler Small

Humanities Collaborative 11, Ski Club 9, NHS 11-12



Alyssa Jane Smith

Soccer 9-12, Indoor Track 10-11, NHS 11-12, Treasurer, FCL 10-12 Vice President, Class Secretary 12, Student Council 11-12, SAC 12 Band 9-12

Thank you to my friends and family for always being there for me. From early mornings at the Beanery and the wild taxi ride, to winning homecoming twice and having intense talks in band class, we've had some pretty phenom times together. "As people grow up, they realize its less important to have more friends, and more important to have real ones."
-Laguna Beach



Nicole Lynne Smith



Brian Michael Sowyrd

Lacrosse 9-12, Hockey 9-12, Cross Country 9-11, NHS 11-12, Yearbook 10-12, SIC 10-12

We have finally made it. It's been a great and fun 4 years, and I am sure the next 4 will be even better. Thank you to my friends and especially to my family. Good luck to everyone in the future.



Christopher Genarro Spinazola

Soccer 10

Just chill...



Dominic Anthony Sposato

You and me and all our friends
Such a happy human race.

"This is Paradise"

Those were the best days of my life.





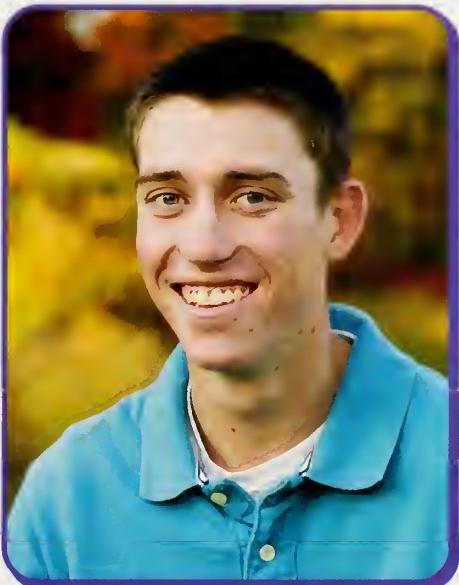
Katherine Eileen Staszak

Field Hockey 9-12, Lacrosse 10-11, Tennis 9,
Yearbook 10-12, Senior Leaders

Congrats and good luck class of 2009! Together we made unforgettable memories. To all my field hockey girls, keep going! Treasure all the late nights and remember what fun we had. And to my girls, you know who you are; I couldnt have made it without you. Thank you. "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."Ralph Waldo Emerson



Richard Foster Stearns



Trevor Joseph Stock

Golf 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Baseball 9-12

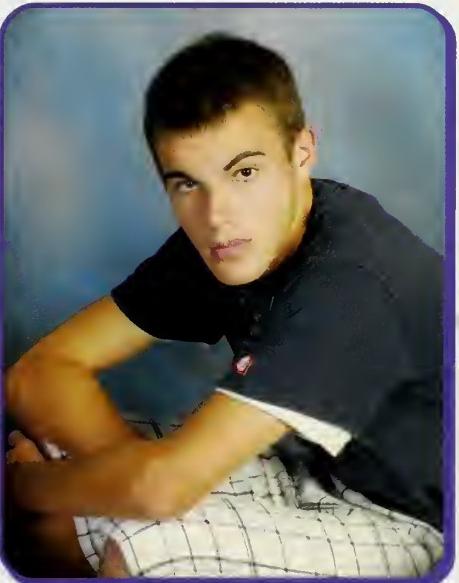
I would just like to thank my family and friends for all their support and help. I love you mom and dad. It was a fun time.



Shannon Kathleen Sullivan



Joshua Edward Swerling



Garrett John Taft

Tennis 9-12, NHS 11-12, Soccer 9-10, Senior Leaders

See you when I'm famous.

I never thought I'd get to say this but wow guys, were finally free. Our journey through Grafton has been an interesting one, with memories that I'll never forget and people I'll always remember... My Loves- you know who you are, you're great, can't thank you enough. Good luck everyone, do what makes you happy.





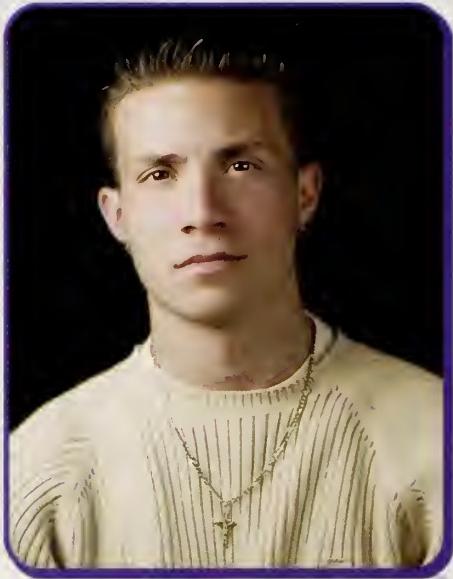
Cassandra Mary Tatro

Theatre 10-12, Pep Band 10-12, NHS 11-12

Congrats, 2009! Good luck and make the best of your life. To my friends, you're why leaving will be so hard. You've impacted my life in so many ways and I'll never forget you. Sami and Olga, I will do my best never to get freezer burn and I hope you don't get it either.

"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."

-Dr. Seuss



Paul Michael Tonelli



Jonathan KingPui Tsang

Ski Club 11-12, Tennis 11-12

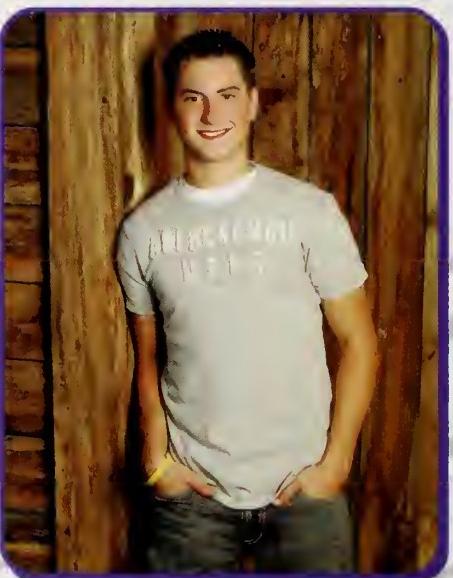
Until next time, peace...



Christina Ty

FCL 9-12, SADD 10-12, Peer Leaders 9-12, Senior Leaders 12

I had a great four years. I couldn't have done it without my friends, new and old, and my family. You guys are amazing and I love you.. Thanks. Hope everyone has success. I'll miss you guys. Thanks to Kim, Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Rysaun. Love you guys.



Shane Thompson Valeri

Hockey 9-12, Lacrosse 10-12

I love all my friends and my family, thank you for everything, best of luck.



Vinay Reddy Vatti

Tennis 11-12, NHS 11-12
STARS Co-Chair 12

The internet helped me find a good procrastinating quote: "Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted" -John Lennon. It's been a great four years and hopefully I'll see all of you in ten. 2009.



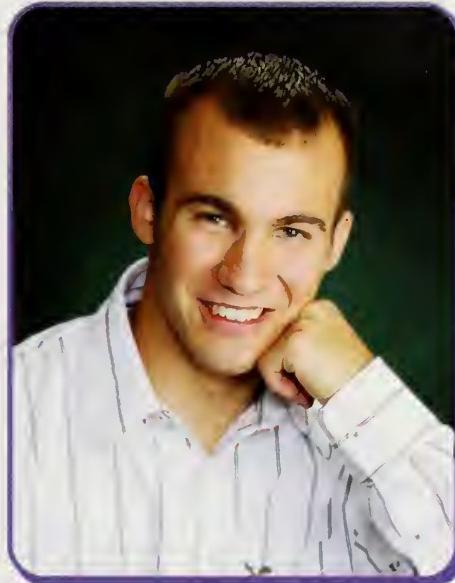
Cynthia Leigh Vigeant



Amrit Vaidyanath Vinod

NHS 11-12, Destination Imagination

Thanks for a great four years at Grafton High School. These past years have been unreal, and we can leave Grafton knowing that purple will always be the number one. Also we can leave knowing that we will never have to remember the order of periods or the color day! Good luck with everything ahead.



Ryan Joseph Vulter

Football 9-12, Indoor Track 10-11, Outdoor Track 11, Baseball 9-10

Thanks to my family and friends and the people who helped me get through. Thanks Mrs. Egan for pushing me and Mr. Pig you are the man. Contois, hold down the fort. Peace.



Johnathan Price Frederick Wakelin



Zachary Scott Ward

Theatre 9-12, Drama Club 10-11, Chamber Choir 11-12

Its been a long 12 years but I can't say I didn't enjoy most of them. So many memories have been forged, so many personalities shaped. I have had lots of good times and I will never forget them. So I hope that none of you will forget me.



Ashley Marie Werme

Theatre 10-11

I went from a shy freshman knowing no one in gym class except for my enemy Lenell Wyman, to being a senior in gym class with my best friend Lenell Wyman. They say four years go by fast, looking back on it they sure do. I'm who I am now because of the lessons and morals I have learned from everyone these past four years, impossible to find in books. -With Love, Ashley Werme





Ashley Blair Whitlock

Lacrosse 10-11, Ski Club 11-12

To all of my friends at GHS, it was so great to meet all of you and thanks for making my high school experience unforgettable. I wish you the best of luck for the future, and I will miss you all so much. 2009 forever and always!



Kayla Lynn Wilhide

Soccer 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12

Its been good but I am pumped to get out into the real world. I want to thank my family and friends for sticking with me through the past four years. I wish everyone in the Class of 2009 the best of luck in all their future endeavors. "And remember its not about winning or losing, its about how you play the game." 1, 2, 3, PURPLE!



Lenell Wyman

Theater 9-12, Singing 9-11, Film 9-12

Over my four years of high school I would have to say the biggest changes I went through were the changes that happened with myself. And I have to thank all of my friends, Grace, Ashley, Higgins, Vicki, Cynthia, and Zach for helping me through anything, and everything, every step of the way. I love you guys. Wak-Pak forever!



Marco Mourad Yayaian

Hockey 10,11

Thank you to Mrs. Pijaca & Mrs. Maher-do not know where I would be without them, always keeping me on the right track. I gotta say thanks to my boys-Tom, Dylan, Mike, and Tim. Most importantly I have to thank my mom-always keeping me in school even when I was a pain about it. Good luck to the Class of 09.



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 Joshua Benjamin Martin
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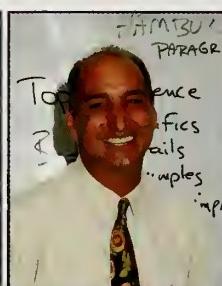
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Mrs. Wu



**Mr. Pignataro
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"The Class of 2009 will have a lasting impact on our school. The diverse personalities and interests were a strength of this class and GHS in general. Best of luck."



**Mrs. Cohen
Assistant Principal**

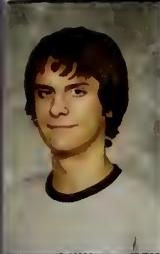
"Congratulations, Class of 2009! You have been a talented, dynamic, enthusiastic and high achieving class. Your energy and leadership will be missed."



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Get low with the class of 1-0!





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Dylan Agis



Emily Anderson



Katie Annis



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Stephanie Brennan



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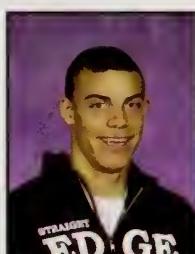
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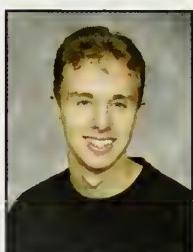
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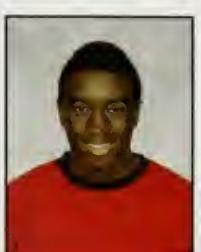
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Alexandra O'Connor



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Vanessa Osborn



Gregory Paulin



Jillian Petit



Jillian Pieciak



Jennifer Pogorzelski



Adam Polselli



Amanda Prescott



Erica Primmer



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Maria Proulx



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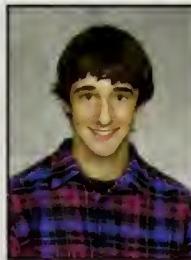
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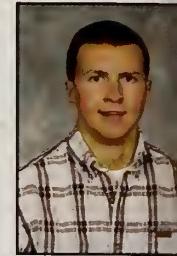
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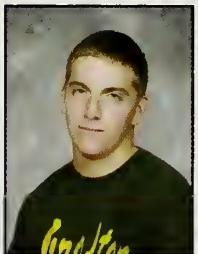
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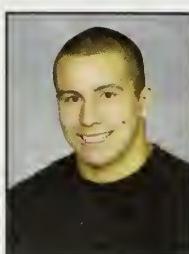
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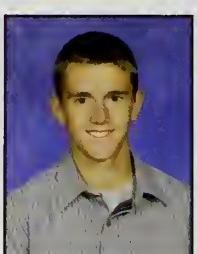
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Edward French



Julia Frey



Katie Fridley



Jessica Gagne



Samantha Gilchrist



Camille Godbout-Chouinard



John Graham



Marybeth Graham



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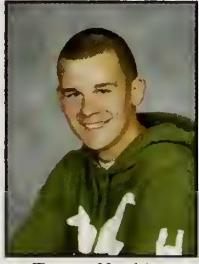
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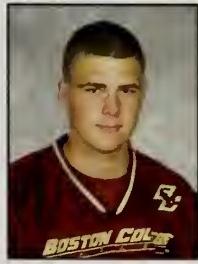
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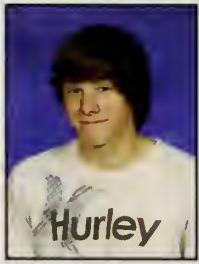
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Katie Lamontagne



Felicia Lanctot



Jessica Lapierre



Joshua LeClerc



David LeClerc Jr.



Victoria Legge



Corey Leonardi



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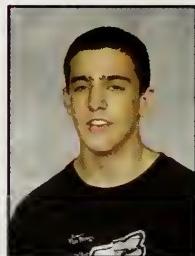
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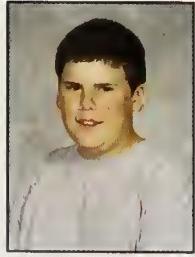
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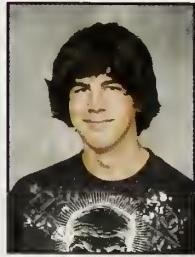
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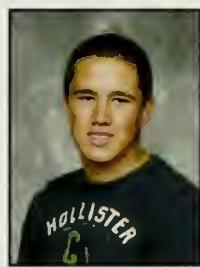
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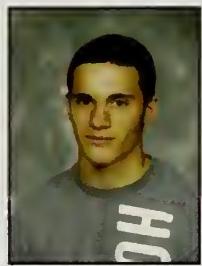
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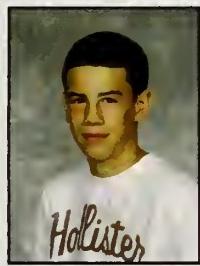
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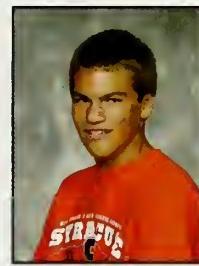
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Molly Shunney



Dominique Silva Sa



Jeremy Small



Forrest Smith



Taylor Snediker



Kaitlyn Sowynda



Marita Steinmetz



Eric Strelke



Courtney Szkutak



Ryan Tamulevicz



Brian Tatro



Jacob Taubinger



James Tomaiolo



Stephen Tota



Rebecca Toucey



Eric Tower



Nicole Trakadas



Zachary Tucker



Zachary Tucker



Jonathan Valois



Caitlin Vogel



Hannah Wagner



Stephen Walsh



Joan Weckback



Nicholas Whitney



Ian Wixon



Kaitlyn Wooten



Jessica Wozniak



David Wright



Michelle Xia



Sarah Yates



Anthony Zilkowsky



Dylan Zimmer



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FRESHMEN

Orange you Jealous of 2012?

"You take a deep breath and walk through the doors its the morning of your very first day. You say hi to your friends you ain't seen in a while, try to stay out of everybody's way. Its your freshman year and your gunna be here for the next four years in this town."

-Taylor Swift





Nicholas Aberg



Catherine Agis



Connor Amorin



Lauren Armstrong



Melody Banasiak



Kelsey Barksdale



Michael Bate



John Belmont



Daniel Bennett



Kirstin Birdsall



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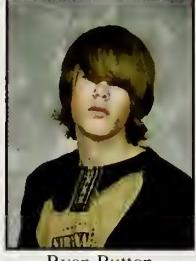
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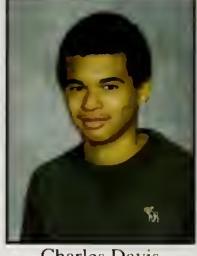
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Taylor Dufault



Ryan Duhamel



Joseph Eddy



Robert Ekross



Audrey Enman



Christina Faes



Erin Farley



Ryan Fennell



Tyler Fields



Rachel Fino



Brianna Flores



Robert Foley



Hope Gabriel



Omar Galicia



Angelo Gandolfo



Joseph Gandolfo



Thomas Gannon



Madeline Giese



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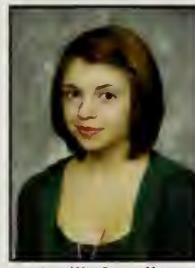
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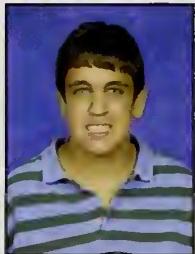
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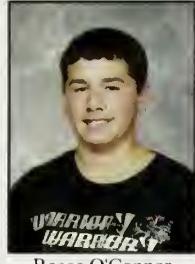
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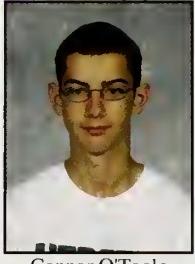
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Julian Roos



Sydney Rosendale



Zackary Rutfield



Meredith Ryer



Jesse Sarver



Ryan Sheridan



Chanel Shumate



Ryan Shumeyko



Angelica Silva



Esperanza Silva



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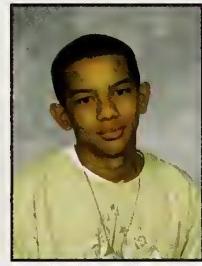
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David Westgate



Jillian Wilson



Rebecca Wilson



Michael Wiser



Tess Wissell



Neil Woskie



Molly Wyman



Jessica Yarbrough



Class Officers

2009



Jayme Mask
Alyssa Smith
Laura Moro
Tara Kelly

2010



Kim Ty
Rakhi Desai
Sophie Dennis
Steph Brennan

2011



Kate Cattley
Molly Shunney
Katie Hagan
Katie Matloff

2012



Marissa Temple
Megan Elsier
Sara McCarthy
Meagan Costello

Clubs and Activities!



Senior Leaders



Math Team



Newspaper



Humanities Collaborative

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Family Community Leaders



Peer Leaders



Student Council



Students Against Destructive Decisions



National Honor Society



Pep Band



Concert Band



Jazz Workshop



Concert Choir



Chamber Choir



Theatre



Saxophone Quartet



Cultural Enrichment Club



Ski Club



Environmental Club



Destination Imagination



School Improvement Council



Student Advisory Council



Football
Soccer
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Cheering

FALL Sports



Varsity Football

Co-captains: Alex Rutfield & Ryan Vulter



Quarterback Page



The Coaches



First row-L-R-Pat McKernan, Dan Donovan, Wayne Page, Rich Paquin, Ryan Riggieri, Alex Rutfield, Ryan Vulter, Ryan Fridley, Andrew Manzello, Nick LaCroix. 2nd row-Max Bellarosa, Paul Cupido, Joe LeMay, Phil Derry, Corey Rodriguez, Charles Lewis, Dylan Riggieri, Connor McCarrick, Joe Demoranville, Coach Webber. 3rd row-Coach Rutfield, Seshu Kandukuri, Kenny Maranda, Brian McCarthy, Nick Laferriere, Wyatt Ladd, Andrew Ruivo, Obi Melifonwu, John Derry, Coach Oksanish. 4th row-Coach Rutfield, Tyler Fields, Luke Rebidue, Dan Mahoney, Andrew Kelly, Austin Carangelo, Matt Bradley, Brendan Noronha, Matt Boyle, Zackery Rutfield, Connor O'Toole, Coach Ross.



Rutfield with the ball

LaCroix scoring again!



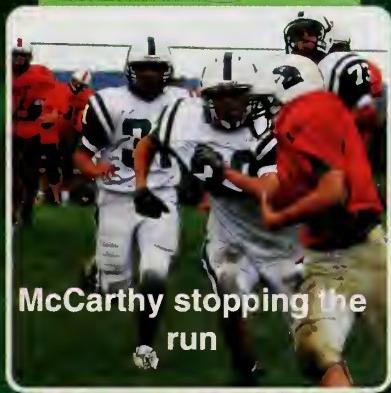
Riggieri with a great catch

SCOREBOARD

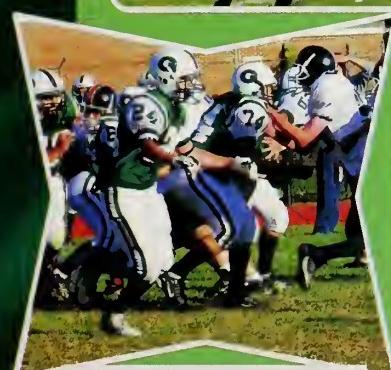
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Northbridge	8	39
Littleton	12	30
Quabbin	35	14
Auburn	14	35
Oxford	48	26
Leicester	6	20
Nipmuc	22	17
Bartlett	28	20
Uxbridge	6	28
David Prouty	26	16
Millbury	6	14

JV Football

The JV offense setting up.



Quarterback Ben
Shaw throwing a
pass.



Boys Varsity Soccer

Captains-

Grant George,
Jeff McCarthy,
Josh Koerner, &
Joc Caldwell



Goalie Grant George (Left) with a huge kick and good ACL.

Jeff with a nasty bicycle kick



Dan Rotatori makes a move down the field



The teams intense pre-game festivities before their first round district upset!!



Bottom Row (Left to Right)- David Wright, Dan Rotatori, Ben Gabriel, Jack Nicholson, Andrew Downton, Corey Leonardi, Rafael Nascimento, Joc Caldwell. 2nd Row- Coach Morin, Phil Robinson, Noah Pfordresher, Phil Kenyon, Josh Koerner, Brenton Caldwell, Adam Polselli, Nick Upright, Coach Callahan. 3rd Row- Eric Schott, Jeff McCarthy, Jared Jones, Tim Birdsall, Grant George.

SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Leicester	4	1
Quaboag	0	4
Shepherd Hill	1	1
Southbridge	4	0
Tantasqua	1	0
Bartlett	0	0
David Prouty	1	3
Uxbridge	1	1
Millbury	0	1
Northbridge	0	4
Oxford	2	0
Auburn	2	1
Uxbridge	2	1
Millbury	2	4
Northbridge	2	1
Oxford	4	1
Auburn	3	0

Boys JV Soccer



GO TEAM



Top L-R: Kurtis Burke, Dalton Richards, Ryan Shumeyko, Zach Tucker, Michael Gibson, Richard Davis, Brayden Rudert, Noah Collins, Coach Burke.
Bottom L-R: Anders Henningson, Rob Foley, Oliver Bartelloni, Tony Catalozzi, Andrew Forbes, Taylor Martinez.

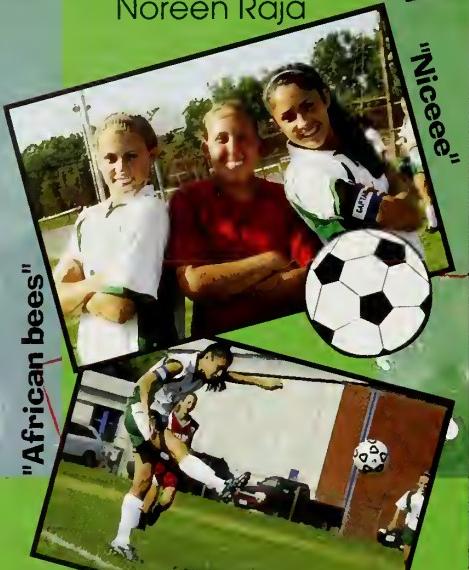


Girls Varsity Soccer

Captains:
Kayla Leonardi,
Kayla Wilhide,
Noreen Raja

VARSITY
SOCCER

"African bees"



"Ba-si-ca-ll-y"



"Hussey I'm home"



Top Row L-R: Coach Issa, Capt. Noreen Raja, Molly Shunney, Capt. Kayla Leonardi, Kara Collette, Emily Anderson, Meredith Mikkola, Sam Toscano, Catherine Elsier. Middle Row L-R: Katie Matloff, Lindsey Jones, Alyssa Smith, Capt. Kayla Wilhide, Lindsey Deane, Vanessa Osborn, Kaitlin Sowyrda, Amy Leazes, Sarah Lennon, Shella Raja. Bottom Row L-R: Tori Legge, Emily Malone, Maddy Mathers, Tracy Maffei, Jess Ahlman

SCOREBOARD



Most Spirited Fall Sports Team



	Us	Them
Leicester	1	1
Quaboag	3	0
Shepard Hill	1	3
Southbridge	8	0
Tantasqua	3	2
Bartlett	2	2
David Prouty	2	0
Uxbridge	0	2
Millbury	1	4
Northbridge	0	1
Oxford	1	1
Auburn	1	3
Uxbridge	0	1
Millbury	0	1
Northbridge	1	2
Douglas	3	2
Oxford	1	2
Auburn	1	1

"The Winning team gets
the candy"

"We like to push our cats on swings"

Girls JV Soccer



Top Row (left to right): Sara McCarthy (#27), Catherine Padgett (#12), Julie Hugunin (#42), Marissa Temple (#21), Megan Elsier (#13), Lindsay Carroll (#30), Captain Rebekah Koerner (#2), Coach P. **Middle Row :** Emily Mozaa (#11), Jill Wilson (#22), Esperanza Silva (#5), Maddy Giese (#16), Captain Julie Frey (#8), Jordan Rigney (#9). **Bottom Row :** Jenna Swiech (#20), Sydney Rosendale (#18), Anna Simonelli (#41), Angelica Silva (#15), and Anna Koerner (#3)

"Your ears are red, were you just building a snowman?"



Captains:
Rebekah Koerner & Julie Frey



"Team Domination!"

Boys Cross Country

Zach Pugliano



Josh Sjogren



John Mathers



Reeve Carvalho



Seth Knowlton



Pat Coonan



Ralph Melanson

"Where are we runnin'
We need some time to
clear our heads
Where are we runnin'
Keep on working til
we're dead
Where are we runnin'
Ooo wee ooo wee oo
Where are we runnin'
now"

-Lenny Kravitz



Ryan Duhamel

68



Coach Gleason

4th Place at States!



Go Will!

Girls Cross Country



Back Row: Coach Gleason, Alex Shilnikova, Alex O'Connor, Gabi Sanchez, Helen Neely, Melody Banasiak, Chelsea Dainis, Michelle Xia, Allison Reed.
Front Row: Kait Donovan, Laura Ekross, Natalie Onacki

CAPTAINS:
Kait Donovan
& Gabi Sanchez



WE RUN THIS TOWN



To the X-treme



Alex and Michelle!

Varsity Field Hockey

Captains:
Carly Estrela
Katie O'Hara
Katherine Staszak



Carly hustling down the field.



The seniors relaxing all cool. ;-)

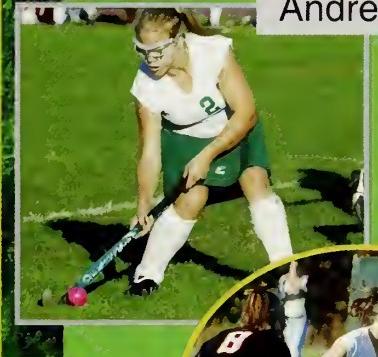
SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Leicester	1	1
Quaboag	0	7
Sheperd Hill	1	3
Southbridge	7	1
Tantasqua	1	6
Douglas	0	1
Uxbridge	1	4
Northbridge	1	3
Oxford	0	1
Nipmuc	0	3
Auburn	1	2
Uxbridge	1	4
Northbridge	0	3
Oxford	0	1
Blackstone-Millville	1	3
Auburn	0	3

JV Field Hockey



Andrea



Deb getting back the ball.



Christina shaking her thang in goal!



Heading home after a great game.



Sports

Golf

Captains:
Trevor Stock &
Matt Chouinard



**Shawn
Shannon**



Jeff Bruso



Matt Chouinard

Top L-R: Max Arnold, Jacob Taubinger, Brendan Stock, Ryan Reardon, Sean Coates, Trevor Stock, Jeff Bruso, Mike Gilchrist, Aaron L'Esperance, P.J. Couture, Coach Jack "Mud Cat" Graham.

Bottom L-R: Zach Tucker, Matt Currier, Shawn Shannon, Brian "Sassy" Sears, Alex Holmes, Rob Ekross, Cam Boyle, Jake Evans.

SCORECARD

	Us	Them
Auburn	2.5	6.5
David Prouty	7.5	1.5
Leicester	4.5	4.5
Quaboag	7	2
Shepherd Hill	1.5	7.5
Southbridge	8	1
Tantasqua	5.5	3.5
David Prouty	163	179
Uxbridge	8	1
Millbury	5.5	3.5
Oxford	8	1
Oxford	165	214
Nipmuc	169	181
Auburn	163	159
Uxbridge	169	181
Millbury	174	177
Northbridge	6.5	2.5



Fall Cheering



Captains:
Ashley Flynn,
Krystina Flynn, and
Jill Riches



Top L-R: Ashley Marcum, Karen Morin, Noelle LaCroix, Mel Downton, Sam Gilchrist, Kelsey Hunt, Kaylah Turpin, Christina Cuevas.

Bottom L-R: Courtney Szkutak, Krystina Flynn, Jill Riches, Ashley Flynn, Ashley Gardell, Shauncey Coleman, Julie Cupido.



Getting mentally prepared



Cheering time



Captain Jill taking charge



Second place at States!!!!



Noelle and
Ashley
celebrating





WINTER Sports

Basketball
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Winter Cheering

Seniors!



Hockey

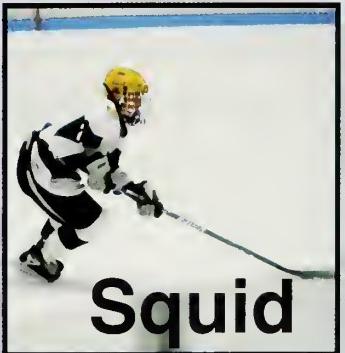


Top L-R: Coach Lahtinen, Sean Coates, Matt Belmore, Nick David, Alex Schleper, Jeff Bruso, Chris Lisk, Sean O'Rourke, Ray Abramo, Trevor Loiseau, Sydney Smith, Kyle Brazell, Anthony Mikelonis, Coach Bruso, Coach Mazzola.

Bottom L-R: Tim Matatall, Shane Valeri, Ryun Therrien, Brian Sowyrda, Pat McKernan, Ben Symes, Jeff Koloski, Mike Bane.
Front: Josh Berthiaume.

SCORECARD

Them	Us	
2	2	Fitchburg
4	2	Littleton
0	3	Northbridge
1	2	Weston
3	3	Lunenburg
4	5	Nashoba Reg.
1	1	Assabet Valley
2	6	Blackstone
3	1	Fitchburg
0	5	Nipmuc
6	3	Oakmont
3	7	Hudson
2	3	Lunenburg
1	4	Murdock
4	4	Nashoba Reg.
1	3	Auburn
4	1	Assabet Valley
3	9	Milford
3	2	Oakmont
2	2	Littleton



Goalie ready to make a save!

HOCKEY

Boys Varsity Basketball

Clark Tournament Finalists!



Captain:
Mark Bradshaw



STOCK



Top L-R: Coach Evans Jeff McCarthy, Ryan Flavin, Chris Resker, Dylan Fitzpatrick, Coach

Middle L-R: Ben Shaw, Dan Donovan, Dave McDonough, Trevor Stock

Bottom L-R: Charlie Loken, Nick Levitre, Jack Nicholson, Mark Bradshaw, Carlos Jimenez



SCORECARD

Team
Meeting

	Us	Them
Shepherd Hill	86	78
Southbridge	60	58
Tantasqua	51	69
Nipmuc	68	57
Leicester	46	41
Barlett	81	59
David Prouty	41	38
Uxbridge	65	49
Millbury	69	62
Northbridge	50	62
Oxford	77	55
Auburn	62	58
Uxbridge	57	49
Millbury	78	69
Quaboag Regional	59	52
Northbridge	55	60
Oxford	75	56
Auburn	48	57
Saint Peter-Marian	71	47

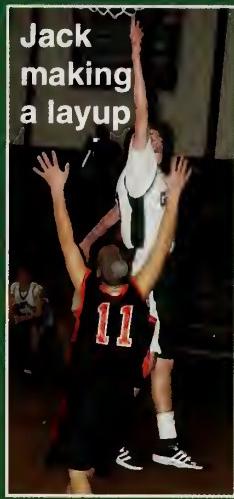
Boys JV Basketball



David



Jack
making
a layup



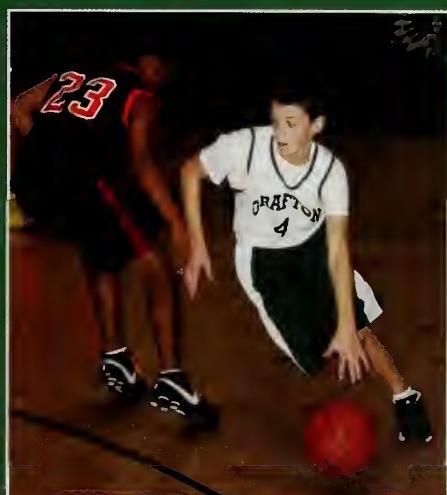
Top L-R: Eric Levitre, Ben Shaw, Dom Trupiano, Pat Coonan, Jake Evans, Coach Evans, Coach Patraitis.

Middle L-R: Steve Walsh, Brendan Stock, Austin Carangelo, Justin Cargill

Bottom L-R : Jack Nicholson, Cam Riley, Matt Bradley, David Chance



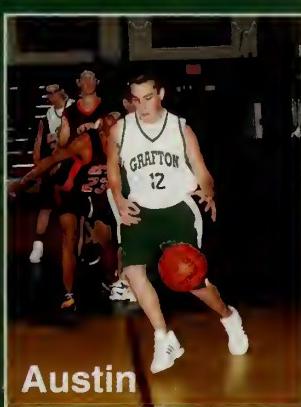
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Team Meeting



Ben
Shaw



Girls Varsity Basketball

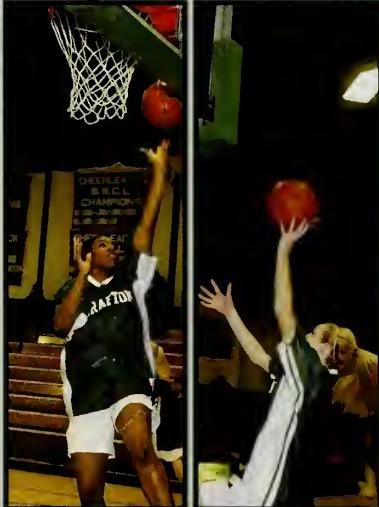
CAPTAIN KAIT DONOVAN



Top L-R: Coach Justin Contois, Shella Raja, Kirsten Glavin, Coach Brittany Bishop, Bottom L-R: Emily Malone, Rebeccah Quist, Stephanie Reilly, Captain Kait Donovan, Amy Leazes. Missing: Jen Melifonwu, Jess Ahlman.

Down and Back
in 12! **no
regrets**

Play Hard Have Fun



JEN AND KG



"I've had the time of my life
No I never felt this way before
Yes I swear it's the truth
And I owe it all to you"
-Dirty Dancing

Scorecard

Team	Us	Them
Shepherd Hill	26	68
Tantasqua	22	62
Bartlett	41	45
Uxbridge	23	44
Millbury	26	55
Northbridge	31	51
Burncoat	37	25
Quaboag	20	66
Auburn	38	39
Uxbridge	43	36
Millbury	15	49
Northbridge	26	48
Auburn	32	45

Girls JV Basketball

Jasmine



Kathleen

Megan



"Now basketball is my favorite sport

I like the way they dribble up and down the court

I keep it so fresh on the microphone

I like no interruption when the game is on

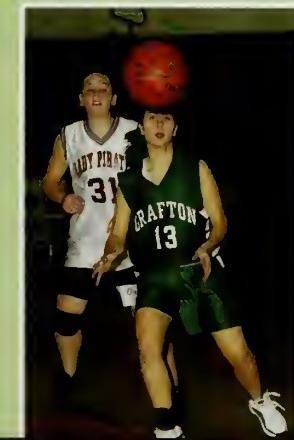
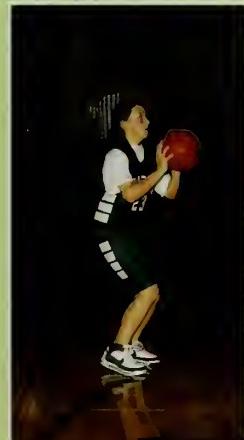
I like slam-dunks that take me to the hoop

My favorite play is the alley-oop

I like the pick-n-roll

I like the give-n-go

And its basketball Bow Wow lets go" -Lil Bow Wow

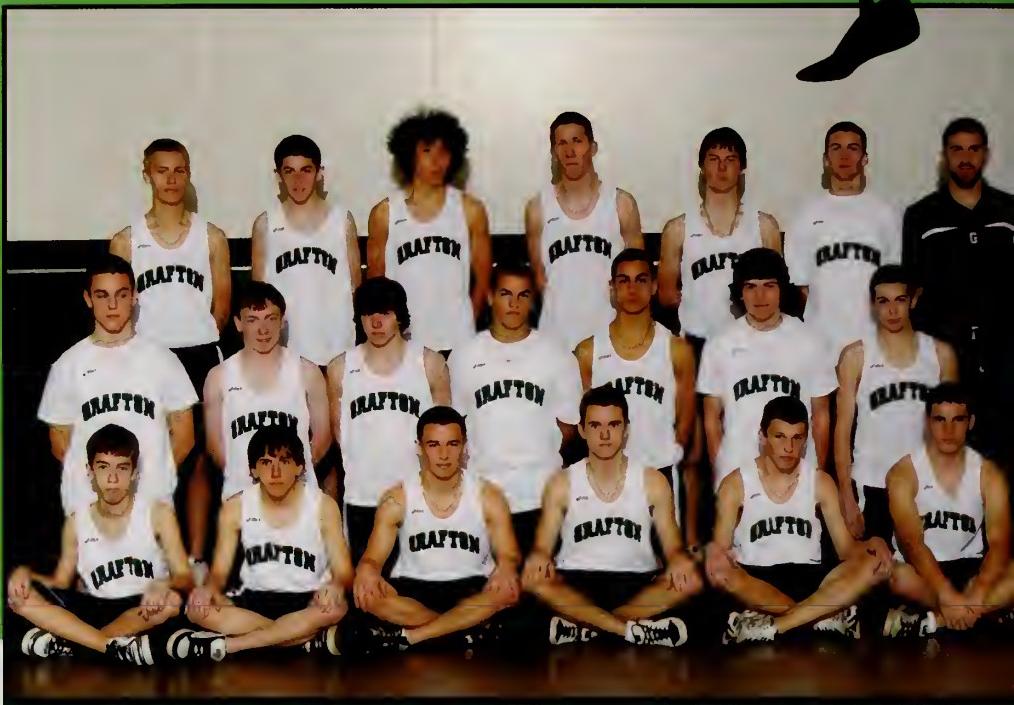


BASKETBALL

Boys Indoor Track



Captains:
Will Faden &
Dan Rotatori



Go Zack! Go Dan!



Brian



Dave



SCORECARD

Andrew Corey Will



Seniors!
Will Faden,
Josh Sjogren, &
Josh Koerner



Girls Indoor Track!!!



Top L-R: Caitlin Vogel, Katie Matloff, Andrea Vulter, Alex Shilnikova, Sarah Lennon, Alex O'Connor, Sara McCarthy, Julie Frey, Lindsay Carroll, Esperanza Silva, Coach Jones. Middle L-R: Priya Shah, Jenna Sweeny, Jill Pieciak, Angelica Silva, Marissa Temple, Anna Simonelli, Jill Wilson, Katie Renzoni. Bottom L-R: Tori Legge, Kaitlyn Sowyrda, Captain Jordan Dauphinais, Deb Begonis, Gabi Sanchez. Missing: Noreen Raja



Jordan

SCORECARD

Them	Us	
48	38	Shepherd Hill
46	40	Millbury
39	47	Auburn
20	66	Northbridge
22	63	Uxbridge
17	65	Oxford
42	44	Notre Dame
	44	Leicester



GO GRAFTON!!

Seniors!

Noreen, Jordan (Captain), & Gabi



Natalie, Sarah, Deb, Molly
Shayla, & Lyndsey



Katie, Marissa, Jill, Anna, Lindsay,
and Priya



Alex & Sarah



Kaitlyn, Katie, Julia, Jill,
Lindsay, Marissa, Anna, & Priya

Captains:
Ashley Flynn,
Jill Riches, &
Krystina Flynn



Winter Cheering



Top L-R: Kaylah Turpin, Elena Ditullio, Ashley Naronha, Steph Bishop, Christina Ty, Sam Gilchrist.

Middle L-R: Shauncey Coleman, Ashley Marcum, Courtney Szkutak, Christina Cuevas, Mel Downton, Julie Cupido.

Bottom L-R Captains: Ashley Flynn, Jill Riches, Krystina Flynn.

Regional Champs



State
Champs

5th at Nationals!





Spring Sports



**Baseball
Softball
Tennis
Track
Lacrosse**



Varsity Baseball

Captains:



Pat McKernan



Nick LaCroix



Mark Bradshaw



Trevor Stock



Jeff Bruso, Pat Leonard, Alex Rutfield



Bottom Row-L-R: Andrew Kelly, Phil Derry, PJ Couture, Eric Levitre, Kyle Pellerin, Dave Chance, Brendan Kelly, Kevin McKernan, Ben Shaw.

Top Row-L-R: Coach Tosches, Coach LJ, Matt Mattrick, Matt Chouinard, Mark Bradshaw, Trevor Stock, Pat McKernan, Nick LaCroix, Jeff Bruso, Pat Leonard, Alex Rutfield, Joe LeMay, Coach O'Brien.

SCORECARD



Matt Chouinard



Matt Mattrick

	Us	Them
Shepherd Hill	5	3
Southbridge	10	4
Tantasqua	11	2
Bartlett	13	2
David Prouty	2	13
Leicester	13	2
Nipmuc	4	8
Quaboag	6	1
Uxbridge	11	1
Westborough	3	6
Millbury	10	2
Northbridge	3	2
Sutton	14	2
Oxford	8	0
Auburn	2	1
Uxbridge	11	7
Millbury	2	4
Northbridge	5	11
Oxford	7	0
Auburn	10	1
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Uxbridge	5	3
Hudson	3	2
Worcester Tech	7	5
*Auburn	2	6

*District
Finalists

JV Baseball

Top: Brendan Kelly,
Cam Riley, Billy Olsen,
David Wright, Kyle
Pellerin **Bottom:** John
Derry, Zac Levy, Tom
Gannon, Alex Holmes,
James Tomaiolo,
David Chance
Missing: Eric Tower



Pitching

Running



Batting

Varsity Softball

Go Grafton!



Top: Coach Gemme, Kara Collette, Haley Hitchings, Kaycee Fitzgerald, Nikki Murphy, Andrea Vulter, Christina Cuevas Bottom: Emily Felbaum, Allee Sheehan, Jayme Mask, Amanda Massad, Gabi Sanchez, Devon Sutton, Shayla Carlo Missing: Ass. Coach Wakelin



SCORECARD

Sheperd Hill	3	2
Southbridge	16	8
Tantasqua	4	3
Bartlett	3	1
David Prouty	2	3
Leicester	5	4
Nipmuc	7	1
Quaboag	9	2
Uxbridge	5	1
Westborough	8	5
Millbury	2	0
Northbridge	10	4
Oxford	8	0
Auburn	2	0
Uxbridge	6	4
Millbury	3	2
Northbridge	4	3
Oxford	10	6
Auburn	5	3
Holy Name	2	3

Seniors
Amanda,
Jayme, &
Gabi

JV Softball



Jess



Carlina



Anna

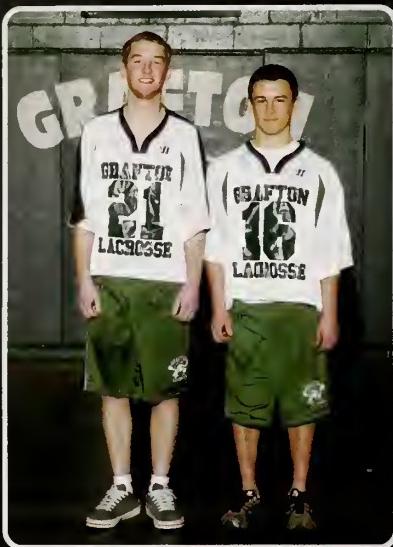


Helen



Rachel

Boys Varsity Lacrosse



Senior Captain Charlie Loken and Junior Captain Dan Rotatori



Senior Captain Brian Sowynda receives a pass from goalie Shane Valeri



Tim Haggerty and Dalton Richards attack the opposing team



Ben Kissam carries the ball down the field



Mike Germain waiting for some action.



Bottom Row L-R: Pat Coonan, Tyler Arnold, Dan Rotatori, Dalton Richards, Mike Bane, Brayden Rudert, Charlie Loken, Top Row- L-R: Coach Goulet, Coach Rotatori, Matt Ide, Brian McCarthy, Ben Kissam, Tim Haggerty, Ryan Flavin, John Agbey, Adam Polselli, Shane Valeri, Coach McCarthy.



SENIORS: Top Row: Matt Ide, Tim Haggerty, Shane Valeri
Bottom Row: Tyler Arnold, Charlie Loken, and Ryan Flavin. Missing : Brian Sowynda and Mike Germain

SCORECARD



	Us	Them
Bellingham	11	2
Shrewsbury	7	4
Blackstone	15	3
Nipmuc	8	1
Bromfield	6	12
Shepherd Hill	13	2
St. Peter -Marian	8	12
Wachusett	10	5
Tantasqua	13	2
Northbridge	10	2
Nipmuc	10	4
Shepherd Hill	15	3
Northbridge	8	9
Tantasqua	12	6
Bromfield	14	16
Nashoba	5	4

Boys JV Lacrosse



Scott Miller cradling
the ball down field



Sean Coates playing
some catch



Zach Leofanti
scoring a goal!



Max waiting to play some
offense



Goalie John Agbey
clearing the ball



Andre Deschenes
getting ready for
defense

GO TEAM

Girls Lacrosse



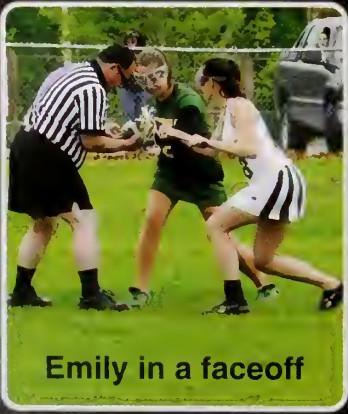
Vanessa in action



Nice scoop, Deb



Go Kirsten



Emily in a faceoff



Bottom Row L-R: Kelsey Barksdale, Deb Begonis, Kathleen Davis, Kirsten Glavin, Michelle Xia, Steph Reilly. Middle Row L-R: Kayla Leonardi, Kim Ty, Christina Ty, Sarah Lennon, Eugenia Sims, Amy Leazes, Noreen Raja. Top Row: Rahki Desai, Alex Shilnikova, Marissa Temple, Vanessa Osborn, Meredith Mikkola, Jessica Matataill, Meagan Costello, Rachel Holm, Laura Ekross, Coach Gahan.



Steph with a breakaway

SCORECARD

Win/Loss

Shrewsbury	Loss
Marlborough	Loss
Nipmuc	Loss
Worcester	Win
Bromfield	Win
Tantasqua	Loss
Bellingham	Win
Marlborough	Loss
Nipmuc	Loss
Worcester	Win
Northbridge	Win
Tantasqua	Win
St. Peter Marian	Loss
Bellingham	Win
Northbridge	Win
Bromfield	Win
Nashoba	Loss



Captain: Kayla Leonardi



Seniors: Kayla, Christina, and Noreen



Amy on offense



Goalie Eugenia





Boys Outdoor Track '09



Long Jump: 19'11"
Senior Jeff McCarthy



Gettin' pumped!



Top Row-L-R: Coach Gleason, Coach Anderson, Phil Robinson, Jeff McCarthy, Obi Melifonwu, Will Faden, John Mathers **Bottom Row-L-R:** Phil Kenyon, Justin Dion, Jason Riches, Chaz Davis, Seth Knowlton, Reeve Carvalho



Discus



Javelin



Senior Boys
Jeff & Will



Scorecard

	Win/Loss
Shepherd Hill	Los
Northbridge	Win
Tantasqua	Loss
Bartlett	Loss
David Prouty	Win
Uxbridge	Loss
Oxford	Loss
Leicester	Loss
Millbury	Loss
Auburn	Loss



Girls Outdoor Track



Bottom Row (left to right): Maddy Giese, Jill Pieciak, Kaitlyn Sowynda, Maddy Mathers. Middle Row (left to right): Captain Jordan Dauphinais, Tracey Maffei, Alex O'Connor, Priya Shah, Katie Renzoni, Lindsay Carroll. Top Row (left to right): Coach Jones, Emily Mooza, Lisa Roeby, Jasmine Blaize, Jen Melifonwu, Caitlin Vogel, Shella Raja, Lauren LaBounty, Melody Banasiak. Missing from the picture: Julia Frey, Molly Shunney, and Chelsea Dainis



**Captain:
Jordan**

**Seniors:
Jordan &
Jen**

Molly & Alex



4 by 100 team had an
undefeated time in SWCL!

State Qualifier



**Jill Pieciak
Long Jump
15'10"**



**Jill and Jordan 100
Meter Dash
Districts**



Shella



Caitlin



Alex



Lauren



SCORECARD

Win/Loss

Win	Northbridge
Win	David Prouty
Loss	Millbury
Loss	Uxbridge
Win	Oxford
Loss	Shepherd Hill
Loss	Tantasqua
Win	Bartlett
Win	Leicester
Loss	Auburn



**Jen Melifonwu
Discus-99.9 Ft.
6th in the State
Shot-33.6 Ft.
5th in the State**



"WE NEED OUR OWN VECTORS!"



**Jordan
Dauphinais
100 Meter Dash
13.2
State Qualifier**



Maddy



Katie



Boys Varsity Tennis



Captains:

Nick McCarthy
Miguel de Corral



Top Row L-R: Jon Tsang, Nick McCarthy, Dave McDonough, Grant George, Amrit Vinod, Jeff Chang, Miguel de Corral, Ben Cattley, Coach Contois

Bottom Row L-R: Kevin Thurber, Dennis Wright, James Milligan, Ryan Fennell, Ralph Melanson, Nick Aberg **Missing:** Garrett Taft

Scorecard

Us	Them	
5	0	Shephard Hill
5	0	Southbridge
0	5	Tantasqua
5	0	Bartlett
5	0	David Prouty
4	1	Leicester
5	0	Bartlett
0	5	Quaboag
2	3	Uxbridge
5	0	Northbridge
1	4	Hopedale
4	1	Auburn
4	1	Leicester
5	0	Uxbridge
4	1	BMR
5	0	Northbridge
3	2	Auburn

**SWCL East
Champions!**



Jon Tsang in action



Miguel waiting
for a serve



Ben ready to
hit the ball



Kevin
anticipating



Warm- Ups



Eric waiting for
a serve



Jeff about to
hit the ball



Nick Mangano
ready to serve



Nick McCarthy in
action



Dave in
control



Girls Varsity Tennis

Go Grafton!



Top: Sara McCarhy, Elisabeth Boulanger, Carissa Couture, Katie Hagan, Brianna Coleman, Kate Cattley, Coach Buckley
Bottom: Maddi Sims, Megan Elsier, Charity Hicks, Brooke Rettie, Arissa Grautski, Nicole Lombard

Missing: Coach Ross, Catherine Elsier

Captains:
 Brooke Rettie
 Catherine Elsier



Scorecard

	Us	Them
Shephard Hill	4	1
Southbridge	5	0
Tantasqua	4	1
Bartlett	1	4
David Prouty	5	0
Leicester	4	1
Bartlett	2	3
Quaboag	1	4
Uxbridge	4	1
Northbridge	5	0
Hopedale	0	5
Auburn	3	2
Leicester	4	1
Uxbridge	4	1
BMR	5	0
Northbridge	4	1
Auburn	3	2

Fall Play



Back Row: Ryan Tamulevicz, Kyle Cournoyer, Rocco Praderio, Patrick Foran, David Higginbottom, Phil L'Esperance, Will Kennedy, Kevin Samar, Zach Ward, Frankie Roman, Bryan Gilgallon.

Middle Row: Grace Healy, Stephanie Brennan, Hannah Wagner, Melissa Catallozzi, Cleo Merrill, Lenell Wyman, Caitlin Chouinard.

Bottom Row: Caroline Praderio, Meredith Ryer, Eleanor Greene, Molly Wyman, Paige Fasold, Sophie Dennis, Elizabeth L'Esperance, Kim Dinaro.



Our Town





Megan
Patrick



Spring Musical

Seniors



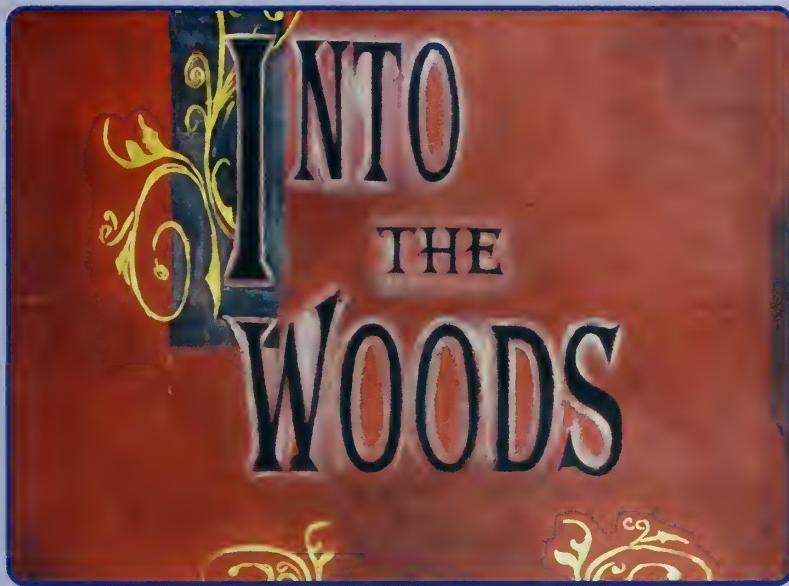
Top: L-R:Lenell Wyman, Melissa Catallozzi, Kim Dinaro, Zach Ward, Grace Healy, Kelly Malone, Sam Lubke, Dave Higginbottom.

Bottom: L-R: Erin Kelly, Carloine Praderio, Victoria Martinelli, Casey Tatro.

Other Cast Members: Steph Brennan, Tim Burdsall, Nick Upright, Sophie Dennis, Phil L'Esperance, Cleo Merril, Robert Praderio, Taylor Martinez



Into The Woods



Crew



Powderpuff

"Girls just wanna have fun!" -Cyndi Lauper



Seniors vs. Juniors



Freshman 2012

GO MEGAN



Freshman Section



Paige!!!

Sara Leaping to the Finish



Flipper Race



Showing ORANGE Pride

Cheering on Freshman



Melody & Lauren



SOPHOMORES CLASS OF



ADMIT
ONE



WE'RE RED HOT!!!



Juniors



Run Zack!



Brenton
with
cool
face
paint!



Balloon POP!



Sophie Dennis and Nick Upright are named Homecoming Prince and Princess!



Katie doing the flipper race!

Seniors!



SENIORS 2009

Seniors Returning Champions

2007
It's Our Time



Pep Rally!



SENIORS
RULE!



Gorilla!



Pie eating contest!



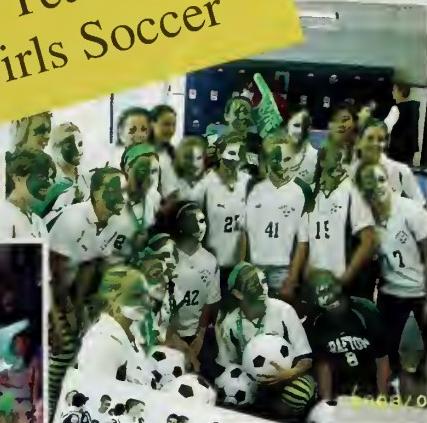
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Hey Seniors! Hey What? Hey Seniors! Hey What?
Show us how to get down, No Way! Show us how
to get down, Okay -D-O-W-N- and that's the way
we get DOWN!

Pep Band!



Most Team Spirit:
Girls Soccer



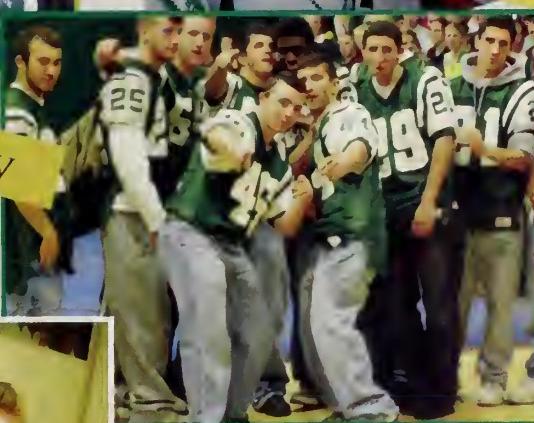
Field Hockey



GO TEAM



Football



Cross Country

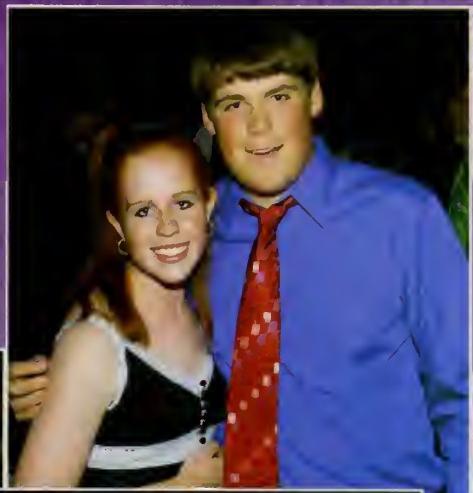




Homecoming Dance '08



Where's the Party?



Snowcoming!





A NIGHT
TO REMEMBER



CONCERTS!

Jazz Workshop Featuring:

Caroline Praderio,
Matt Skinner,
Tim Haggerty,
Charlie Loken
Ben Cattley,
Miguel de Corral,
Joe Fanning,
Will Kennedy,
Amanda Prescott



Mr. Trombley!



Chorus:
Received a Silver Metal at the Great East Festival



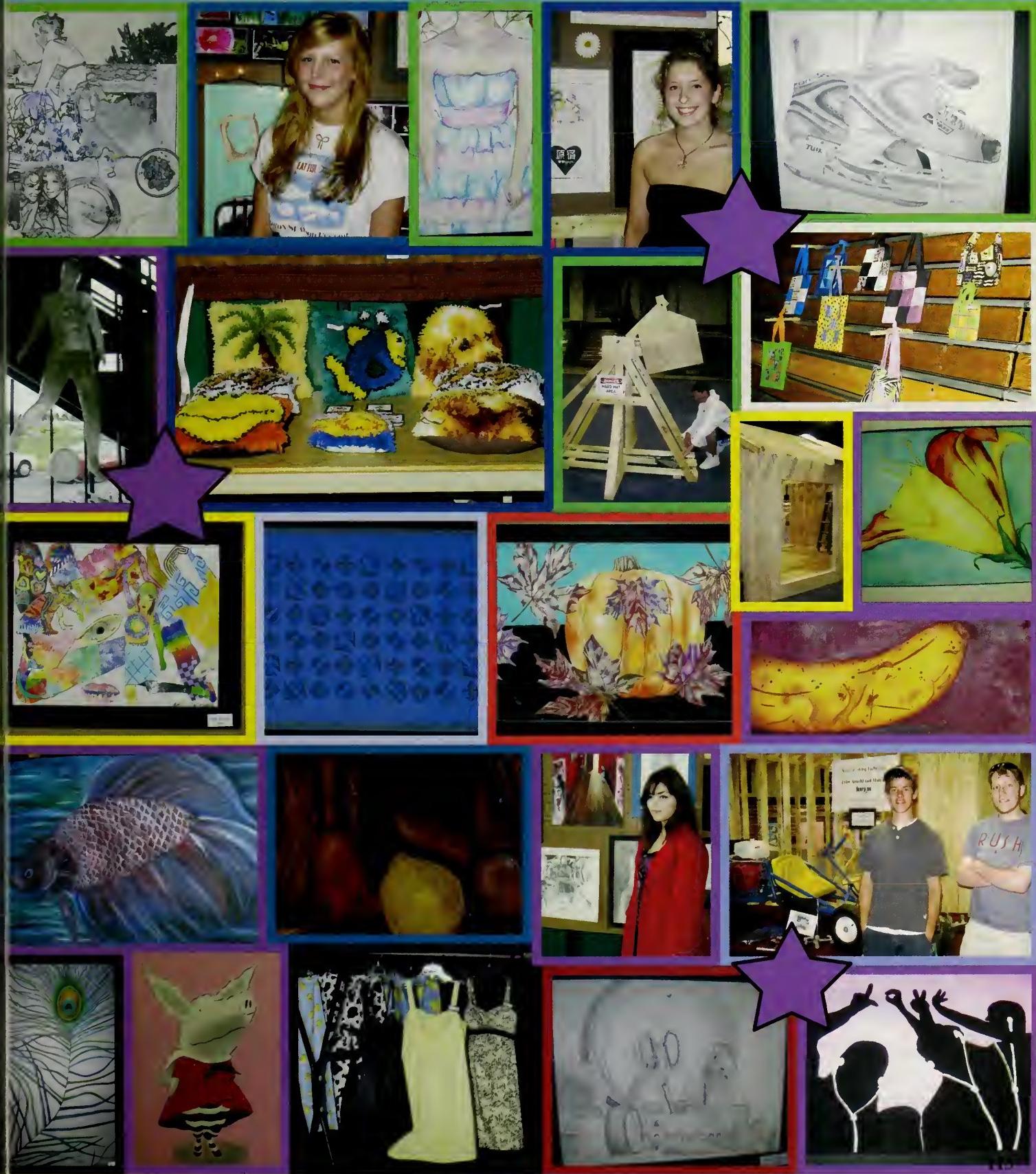
Concert Band:
Received a Gold Metal at the Great East Festival



Chamber Choir:
Received a Gold Metal at the Great East Festival



ARTS NIGHT



Hypnotist!

"YOU GOT ME SO HYPNOTIZED THE WAY YA BODY ROLLING ROUND AND ROUND" -AKON





NHS Induction



I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the Nation Honor Society to
which I have been elected.

I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school and maintain and encourage high standards of
Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service



Who will be crowned...

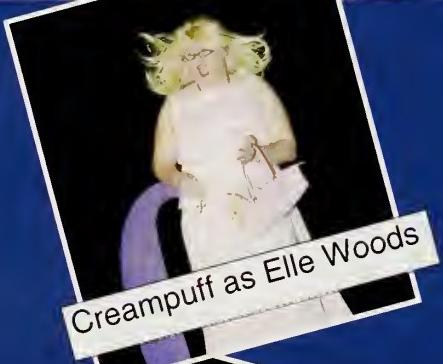
"Dude Looks Like a Lady!"
- Aerosmith



Dylan as Jasmine



Scott as Natasha Bedingfield



Creampuff as Elle Woods



JP as Mrs. Doubtfire



Matt Pooler



Ryan as a Hooters Girl



Garrett Taft as Beyoncé



Grant as Britney Spears



Nick as Princess Peach

2009 MR. GHS



"Can't Stop This Thriller!"
-Michael Jackson



Just in Awe!



Grafton High School
presents Grant Geroge
as MR. GHS



The MC's!

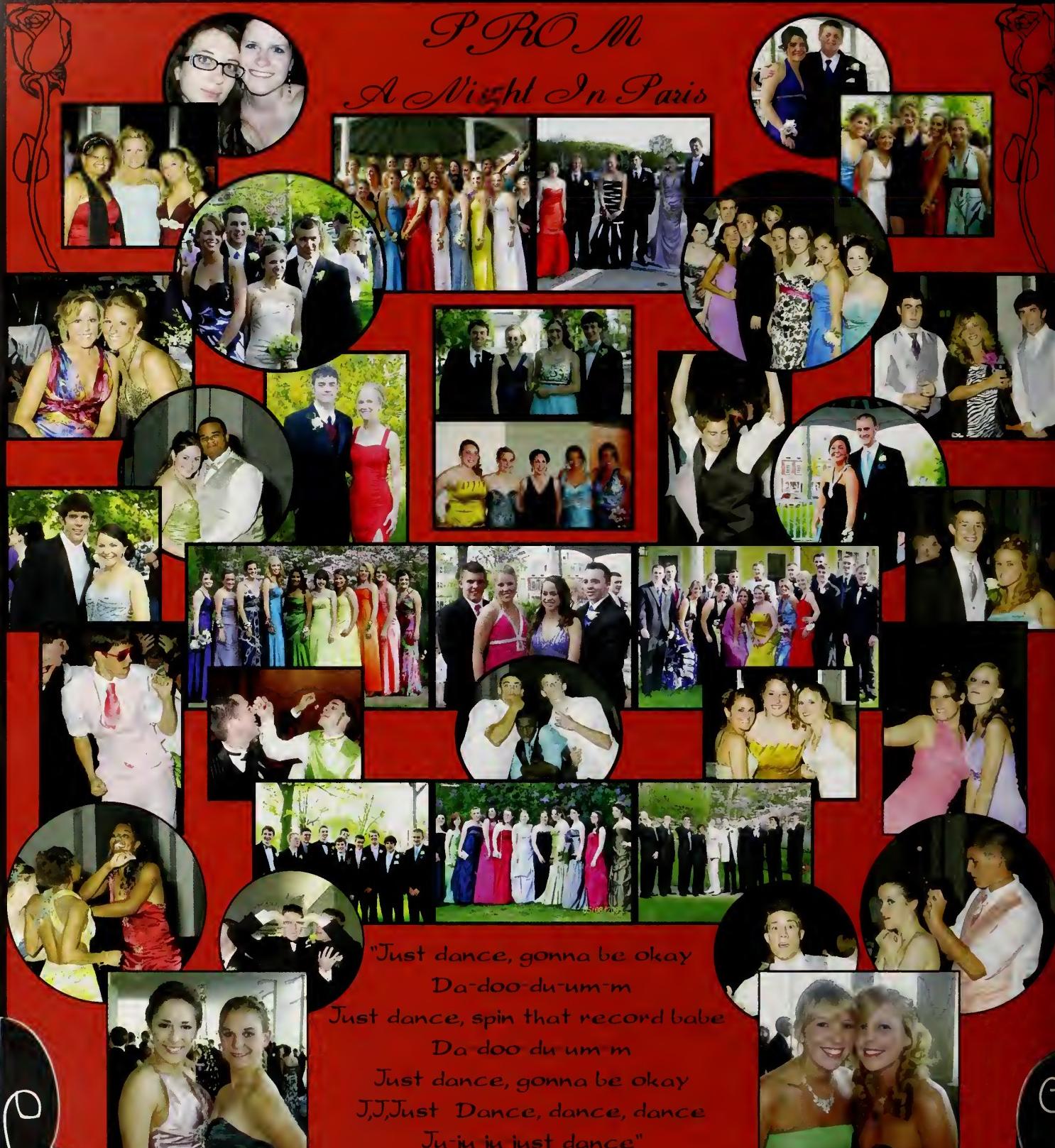


Backstage Crew!



PROM

A Night In Paris



"Just dance, gonna be okay
Da-doo-du-um-m
Just dance, spin that record babe
Da doo du um m
Just dance, gonna be okay
JJ, Just Dance, dance, dance
Ju-ju ju just dance"
- Lady Gaga





Senior Court

King: Ryan Flavin

Queen: Jen Melifonwu



Junior Court

Prince: Nick Upright

Princess: Noelle LaCroix



SENIOR WEEK!!!

When all the fun begins!

MONDAY- CLASS TRIP TO HIGH MEADOW IN GRANBY, CT



TUESDAY- SENIOR BREAKFAST, GRADUATION REHEARSAL,
SPORTS NIGHT



WEDNESDAY- REHEARSAL AT THE HANOVER THEATRE,
NHS AWARDS, SENIOR AWARDS, CLASS NIGHT



THURSDAY- GRADUATION, BON VOYAGE



Class Trip!!



Silly faces :P



Dance Dance



Cannon Ball!



havin a great time



Flying Squirrel!



Swimming and Sunbathing



Lovin' the sun!

Smile :]



Jeff riding the bull



Garnett with his first place ribbon!



Having a good time!



Ashley in the air!



Thumbs up!

Bon Voyage!

Dance
parties on
the bus

Fortunes
were told

Intense
games of
Family
Feud!

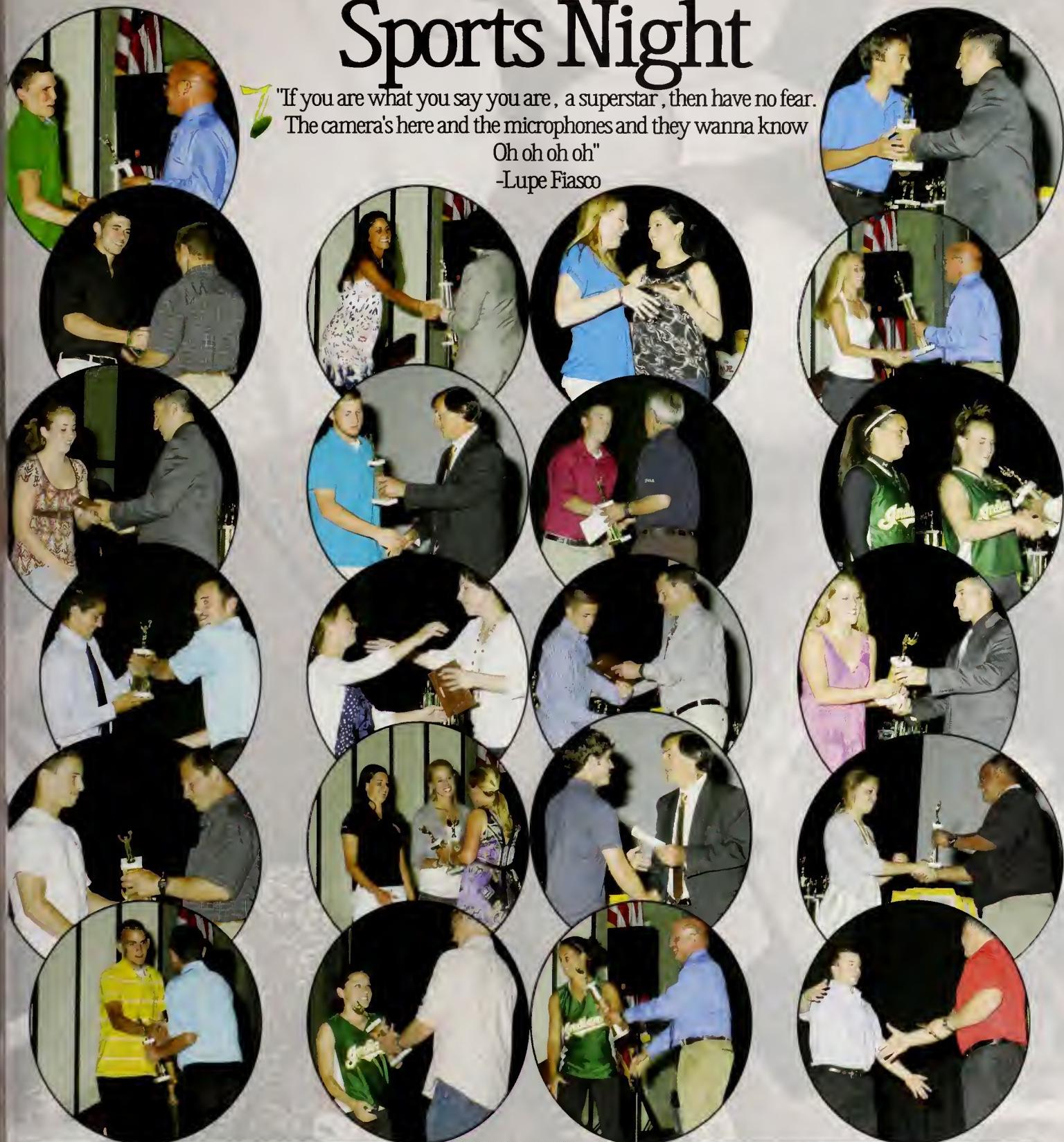
Tatoo's
were
created
SUMO

Some
people just
chilled

People were
hypnotized!

Sports Night

"If you are what you say you are , a superstar , then have no fear.
The camera's here and the microphones and they wanna know
Oh oh oh oh"
-Lupe Fiasco



Kaitlin Donovan
&
Jen Melifonwu



"I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean
Whenever one door closes i hope one more opens
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance
And when you get a choice to sit it out or dance

I hope you dance
I hope you dance"
-Lee Ann Womack

Our Class Officers
present the podium
as our class gift!



Garrett's
surprise
performance!



Mr. McKeon!



Dr. Connors

7 "You better lose yourself in the music, the moment
You own it, you better never let it go
You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow
This opportunity comes once in a lifetime yo."

-Eminem



Mr. Pignataro



Viva Las Vegas



THANK YOU MRS.
ROSS FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK
AND DEDICATION TO
OUR CLASS!



Graduation



"Freshman year we are scared of seniors. blah blah blah. Nothing exciting happens. Sophomore year, we are still dirt but at least we are not the scummiest scum in the scum pile. JUNIOR YEAR. Wow this is AWESOME! We start to drive to school and play varsity sports, SICK. We truly look up to the seniors, until we beat them in homecoming and forever ruin their lives. Crying commences, and we are accused of cheating. WAAAAAA. In my opinion, we are just the best class to ever walk the halls of Grafton."

-Grant George



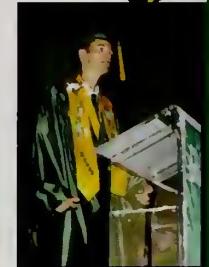
President
Tara Kelly



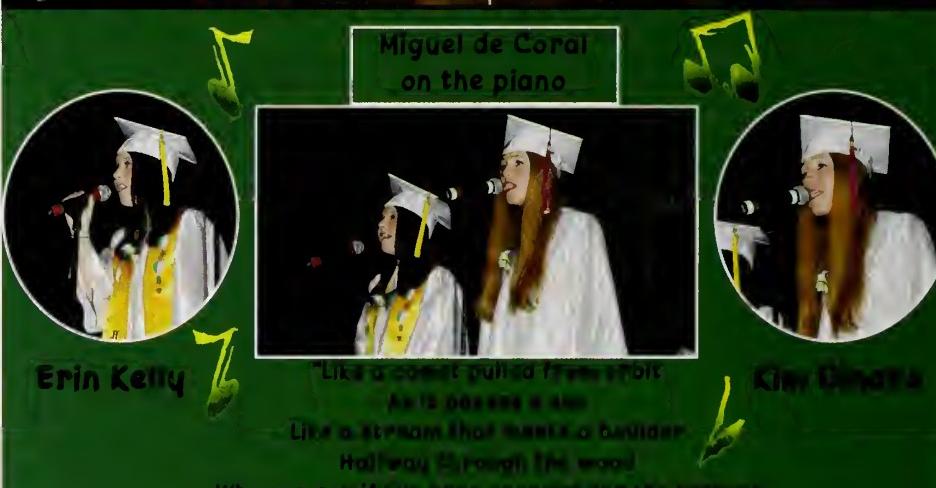
Speaker
Grant George



Speaker
Zachary Ward



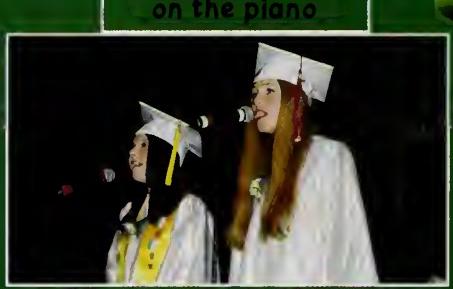
Salutatorian
Nick McCarthy



Miguel de Coral
on the piano



Erin Kelly



"Like a comet pulled from above
It's beauty is like
Like a stream that winds a boulder
Hollow through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I came up
I have been changed for good" - Miguel

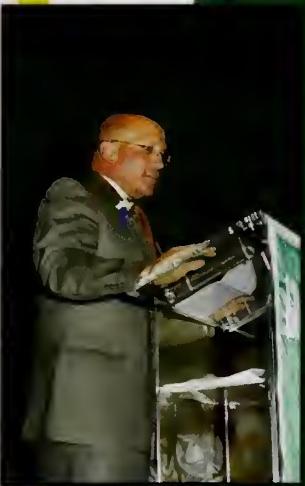


Valedictorian
Kelly Malone



"It is an understatement to say that this group of seniors is very special to me. My first year as principal was their freshman year and during the last four years, I have come to know many of them very well. Collectively, this class is made up of many different personalities and interests; in fact, many people have described this class as likeable, engaging, talented, and most importantly genuine."

The class of 2009, you have truly left your mark on our school and just between you and me, I can tell you that this has been one of my favorite classes in my 22 years at Grafton High School." -Mr. Signaturo



Diploma



Class of **2009**



Good Luck



Seniors!

Superlatives!



Best Actor/Actress
Zack Ward
Kim Dinaro



Most Athletic
Nick LaCroix
Jayme Mask



Most Artistic
Libby Shaw
Pat McKernan



Class Clown
Brittany Brennan
Pat Leonard



Shyest
Benita De Souza
Steve Bracero



Most Attractive
Alyssa Smith
Rich Paquin



Most Musical
Tim Haggerty
Caroline Praderio



Nicest Hair
Will Faden
Noreen Raja



Best Dressed
Ry'saun Ralston-Roach
Ashley Whitlock



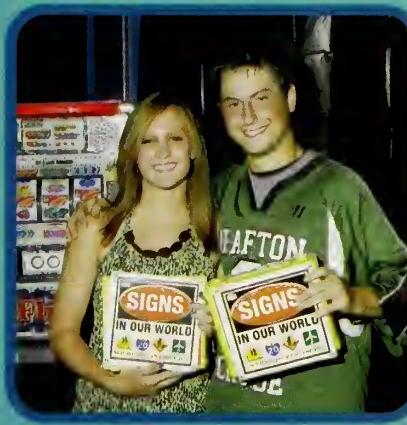
Friendliest
Jordan Dauphinais
Ryan Flavin



Best Personality
Dylan Fitzpatrick
Jill Riches



Most School Spirit
Rob Nason
Gabbie Sanchez



Worst Driver
Lindsey Jones
Shane Valeri



Least Changed In High
School
Jon Tsang
Tara Kelly



Biggest Whiner
Miguel De Corral
Katie Birdsall
Brian Sowyrda

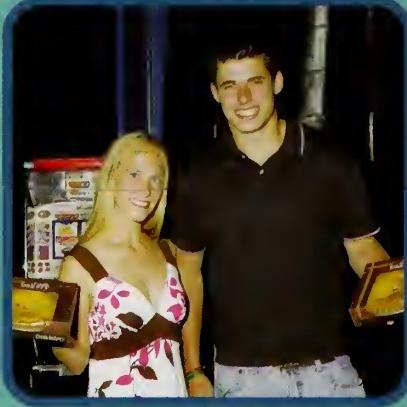


Most Likely to Become a
Billionaire
Kelly Malone
Jeff Chang



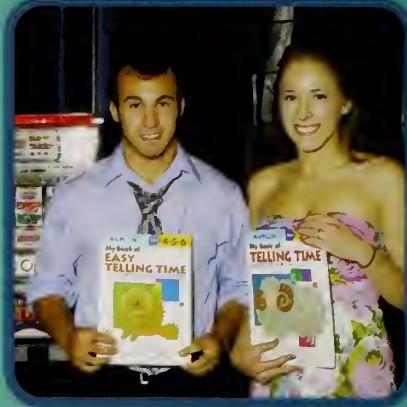
Most Changed in High School

Scott Cadrin
Laura Moro
Mark Bradshaw



Best to Take Home To Parents

Jordan Dauphinais
Ryan Flavin



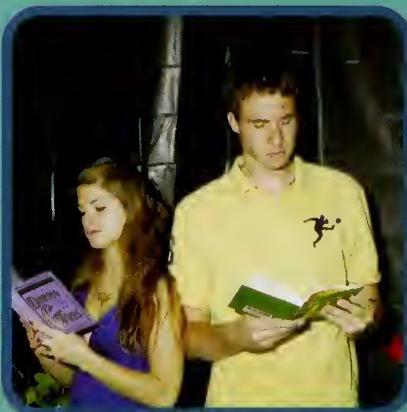
Most Likely to Be Late

Ryan Vulter
Caroline Praderio



Most Likely to Marry a Celebrity

Steph Lettery



Most Outgoing

Brittany Brennan
Chris Resker



Most Likely to be Famous

Tara Kelly
Garrett Taft



Best Singer

Tim Haggerty
Kim Dinaro



Nicest Eyes

Katie Birdsall
Mike Potter



Most Gullible

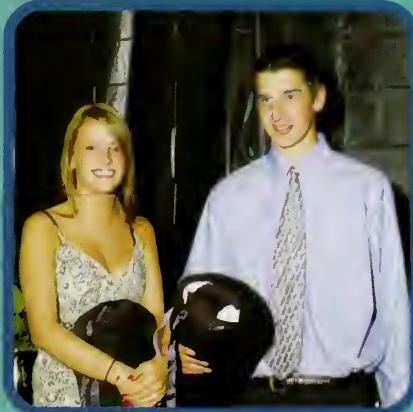
Krystina Flynn



Most Likely To Succeed
Nick McCarthy
Tara Kelly



Most Likely To Save The
Planet
Tony Dadah
Brittany Brennan



Laziest
Amanda Charest
Jeff Bruso



Best Sense of Humor
Dylan Fitzpatrick
Carly Estrella



Most Sophisticated
Katherine Staszak
Jeff Chang



Best Comebacks
Ryan Riggieri
Victoria Martinelli



Nicest Smile
Charlie Loken
Katie O'Hara



Most Sincere
Brooke Rettie
Grant George



Most Talkative
Jared Jones
Noreen Raja

Will Faden



"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Will, we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Your strength and determination will take you wherever you chose to go in life.

Love always, Dad, Mom, Jenna, Ian and Milo

Hannah Kelley



Congratulations Hannah
Bear to the moon and back!!
Your golden dress(thanx grammie), your golden bow,
golden shoes, golden art, golden laugh,
golden heart, my golden memories of you,
your golden dreams..... may they lead the
way to your GOLDEN LIFE!

Love always, Mommy, Matt and Danny

Sarah Maki



Dear Sarah

We could not be more proud of the compassionate, determined, courageous, mature woman you have become. The challenges you have faced early in life have provided a path to building your character and making you stronger. You have demonstrated an endless reserve of resilience with a commitment to succeed and maturity beyond your years. We congratulate you on your success and we look forward to sharing in the pursuit of your dreams and goals. You are wrapped in the love of your family and we are here to support and encourage you as you embrace the next chapter of your life.

"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Foster

Katherine Staszak



Dear Katherine

You are one amazing daughter and we are so proud of you. We love your thoughtfulness, your sense of humor, your spirit, and your oh-so-important fashion advise! Never give up the Kiki you are, believe in yourself, and go take on the world. We have no doubt you will succeed!

We love you absolutely!
Mom, Dad, and Maddie

Erin Kelly



Congratulations Erin!

You've brought us sunshine and made us happy and proud since you were born. We love you so much and know you have a bright future ahead of you. Just believe in yourself and follow your dreams.
Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan, Brendan and Stevie

Pat Leonard



We always knew you were going places....Let the journey begin.

Congratulations! We are proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Kirstie and Farah.

Thomas Harrington



Tom,
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you. We love you and will always be there for you. This is only the beginning. The future is yours!
Love,
Mom, Dennis, Alex, Max, Steven, Devin, and Tim

Casey Tatro

Casey,

It seems like only yesterday that you got on the bus for the first time to go off to school, and it seems just a few short years have passed and now you are off to college. We are so proud of the person that you have become. Your kindness,

sense of humor, and intelligence will take you anywhere you want to go in life. Make all your dreams come true, enjoy life, and stay the wonderful young woman that you have become.



We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brian

Victoria Agbey



"Dance like no one else is watching..."

Victoria, may all your dreams come true. I'm so proud of you!

Love, Mom

Patrick Ryan Sheridan



Gus-

When you were a wee one, we always worried if we were doing the right things as parents. You turned out to be a caring, sensitive young man, whether because of us or despite us.

We are so very proud of you. Keep reaching for your goals and always remember we love you.

Mom and Dad

Katherine Nicholson



Sky's the Limit, Kat!

all our love,
Mom, Dad & Will

Garrett John Taft

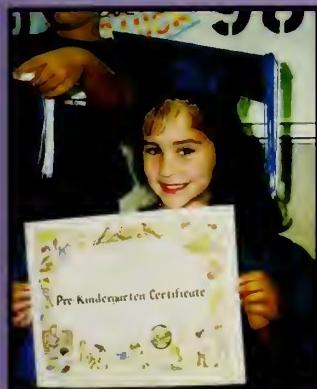


You have brought us so much joy into our family. You always manage to smile at life and make us laugh. Now, you have so many special qualities that will make you a success in whatever you do. Find that dream and follow it and make it come true. We are with you every step of the way. We are so proud of you-good luck

in college.

-Milk chocolate, anyone!
Love Mom, Dad, Sam and Grandma

Noreen Raja



To our first born, "Little Woman", Noreen: From pre-school to high school graduation, we've been proud of your effort every step of the way! Your enthusiasm for life is inspiring. Always remember, "big dreams are okay!"
We love you always,
Mom, Papa, Shella, Anissa and Lilah

Pat and Matt

From the first day to the last, lots of great memories, hope to have many more...



Paul Michael Tonelli Jr.



P.J. you are such an important piece of the puzzle that makes our family. We love you and know that you will accomplish whatever you want to in life. We are so proud of you and the person you are.
Love, Dad, Mom, Makenzie, Rebecca and Jack

Ryan Thomas Flavin

Ryan, Booda, Ry, Ry-Guy, RT, Flav, Little Flav....

No Matter what you get called or how tall you grow, you will still be our baby! We are so proud of the mature young man that you have become.

Keep working on you entrepreneur and leadership skills and nothing can stop you! You may be Sean and Danielle's "Little Brother," but you have become a "Big Brother" for so many others. Don't ever lose your passion for life or your wry irish sense of humor!

We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Sean and Danielle



Katherine Jean Birdsall



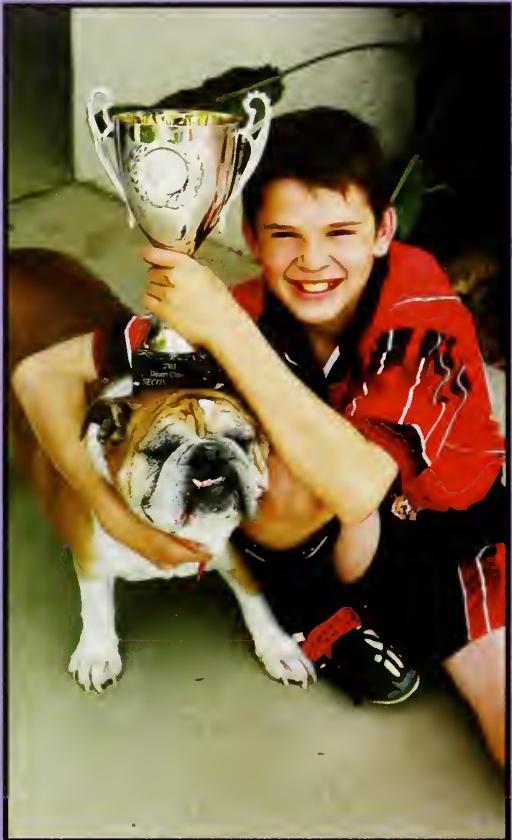
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Take advantage of all the opportunities available to you at college. Much success, Happiness and love to you now and forever.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kirstin and Joshua

Alex Damien Rutfield



Always enjoy watching you play sports
Love you
Excited about your future
X-tremely proud of you
Love, Mom and Dad

Grant Elliot George



g-g-g-rant!
Always on the ball!
Always a leader!
Always Positive!
Always Fun-Loving!
Always Spirited!
Always loved by your
family,
Devotedly: Mom, Dad &
Doug
Go Chieftain!
We're so proud of you!



Amanda Massad



Pie-

We couldn't resist this picture because it is 100% you. We both love you with all our hearts and will always be there for you in whatever way is needed. We wish you all the happiness as you continue to open new doors to your life.

All our love,

138 Mom, Dad, Ant, Chris and Rufus

Mathieu M. Harper



Our little Matty,
You were just this little guy fighting for attention. Always goofing around trying to get a little smile from everyone. Now look at you...6 feet tall. towering over your father even. You are not little anymore. You are all grown up and even though we are going to miss that little Matty we are excited to see that man you will become. This is just your beginning to your life ahead. Wow we can't believe we are at your milestone of GRADUATION. Oh we are so proud of you. Always keep your chin up and move forward. Do not be a follower but a leader instead. Listen to your heart and most important to your own instincts. Those two points should keep you on track. We will always be here for you to support you in whatever you are doing. We love you very much.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Love Dad & Mom

Katherine and Brooke Rettie



Dear Katie and Brooke

It's been hard to find the words to express how proud we are of you both. You've endured many military moves over the past eighteen years, and you've always adapted well to new schools and friends. Daddy and I believe that you are blessed to be twins, and although you may attend different colleges, you will always have each other to lean on.

As you go out into the world always remember, you are loved by your family, and you can adapt to anything in life that comes your way. You've blossomed from premature babies to beautiful young women and we know you will be successful in your future endeavors.

We love you with all of our heart,
Katfish and BrooketROUT!!

With all our love,
Mom & Dad

Victoria Martinelli



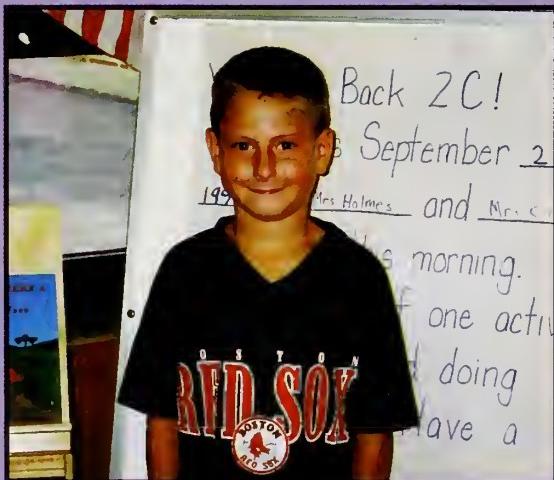
We love you Bella!
Best of Luck!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad,
and Tony

Katie O'Hara

We always knew you would go places in life!! Congratulations Katie! We are really proud of you and know you will get everything that you want in life! Love, Mom, Doug, Ryan & DJ Maggie & Betty too!!!



Shane Valeri



Ever Spirited
Never Dull
Always Loved
~ Mom, Dad and
Whitney

Kayla Leonardi



Kayla,
You are so beautiful, both inside
and out!
Don't ever change.
We love you just the way you are!
We are all so proud of you!
Congratulations and best of luck in
college.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Corey & Chris

Sarah Maki



To Sarah- We are so proud of you, and all that you have become. May you find the magic in life's journey. We are certain that you will do great things in life, and make the world a better place. Love, G+G, S, S, J, N, M and K

Jillian Riches



Jillian,
Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and excited for your bright future ahead!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason and Tuppy

Matthew Ryan Chouinard



Congratulations on your graduation. Best of luck with your college adventure.

Love
Mom, Dad, Chris and Kaitlin

Anthony J Dadah

Our Pride and Joy
Our son, our brother, our friend
Congratulations!
Love Dad, Mom, Shaina and Mel



Joshua Ernest Sjogren

You have grown into a fine young man! We're so proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you lots of success, love and happiness in your life.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jess



Alyssa Smith



Dear Alyssa,
Over the years we have watched you grow from "Crayons to Perfume". Each step of the way we have been impressed with and proud of your very many accomplishments

We wish you only the best as you undertake this next journey in your life. Congratulations on all you've done and all you've become! You are truly a beautiful person, inside and out!

With All Our Love,
Dad and Mom
Taylor, Anna and Michaela



Christopher Charles Resker



Congratulations Chris!
You did it!
We love you-
Mom, Dad, Lizzie + Kat

Amanda Louise Charest



Wow, after 2 boys, a girl! And blond and blue eyed too. You surprised us back then as you still do today. You are a beautiful young woman and we wish great success in all that you do. Work hard but keep that sense of humor! You have a flair for the dramatic but you would not be "you" if it were not so. Your entire family loves you and your many varied friends do too!
Love, Mom & Dad

Kyle Brazell



Congratulations, Kyle. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished-you have given us so many special memories to cherish. As you begin the next phase in your life, continue to work hard, follow your dreams, and keep smiling! Love you! Mom, Dad, and Kaitlin (and Sadie)

Melissa Catallozzi



Melissa:

Dare to dream, dare to try, dare to follow your heart. Opportunity is calling and graduation's the time to start. As you seek new challenges and make your dreams come true, may your graduation be a reminder of all that you can do.

We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tony and Maddie

Charles T. Loken



We have shared many great experiences and memories with you and we look forward to many exciting successes as you move forward with your next dynamic chapter in life.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah

Jeff McCarthy



Jeff,

From your love of Barney, to your love of sports, to your love of friends, you have an unending devotion to your passions. This devotion to all that you do, will help you achieve your goals and dreams. It has been a joy watching you and cheering you on these past 4 years. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Brian and Rosie

Wayne Page



Congratulations Wayne!
We're very proud of the young man you have become.

We can't wait to see what the future brings.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Ali

Caroline Praderio



Caroline,
Once upon a time we wished upon a star and God gave us you! From the beginning you have never ceased to amaze us as with your creativity, confidence, intelligence, humor and beauty. We are so proud of the amazing person you have become. It has been our greatest joy to watch you express yourself through dance and music and theater.

We have always been your greatest fans. As much as we cherish the memory of our little girl, we look forward with tremendous anticipation to the greatness of the woman you will become. You mean the world to us! You have always been "my sunshine." May your future be filled with adventure and laughter and most of all, love.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

*Good Luck to
the Class of
2009!
From the
Yearbook
Staff!*

Jordan Dauphinais



These past eighteen years with you have been wonderful. It is time to pass the baton to you for the next leg of your journey.

We know you will take it with determination, courage, creativity, and passion. We are proud of the beautiful woman you have become. The work ethic you have developed will conquer whatever challenges you take on. Continue to follow your heart!

We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Lexie, Olivia, and Maisy



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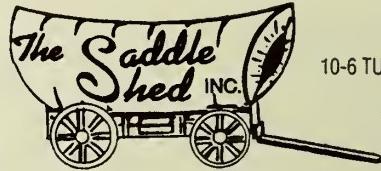
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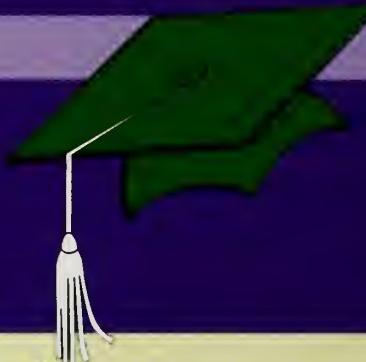
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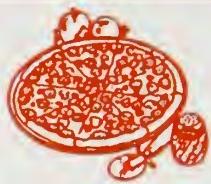
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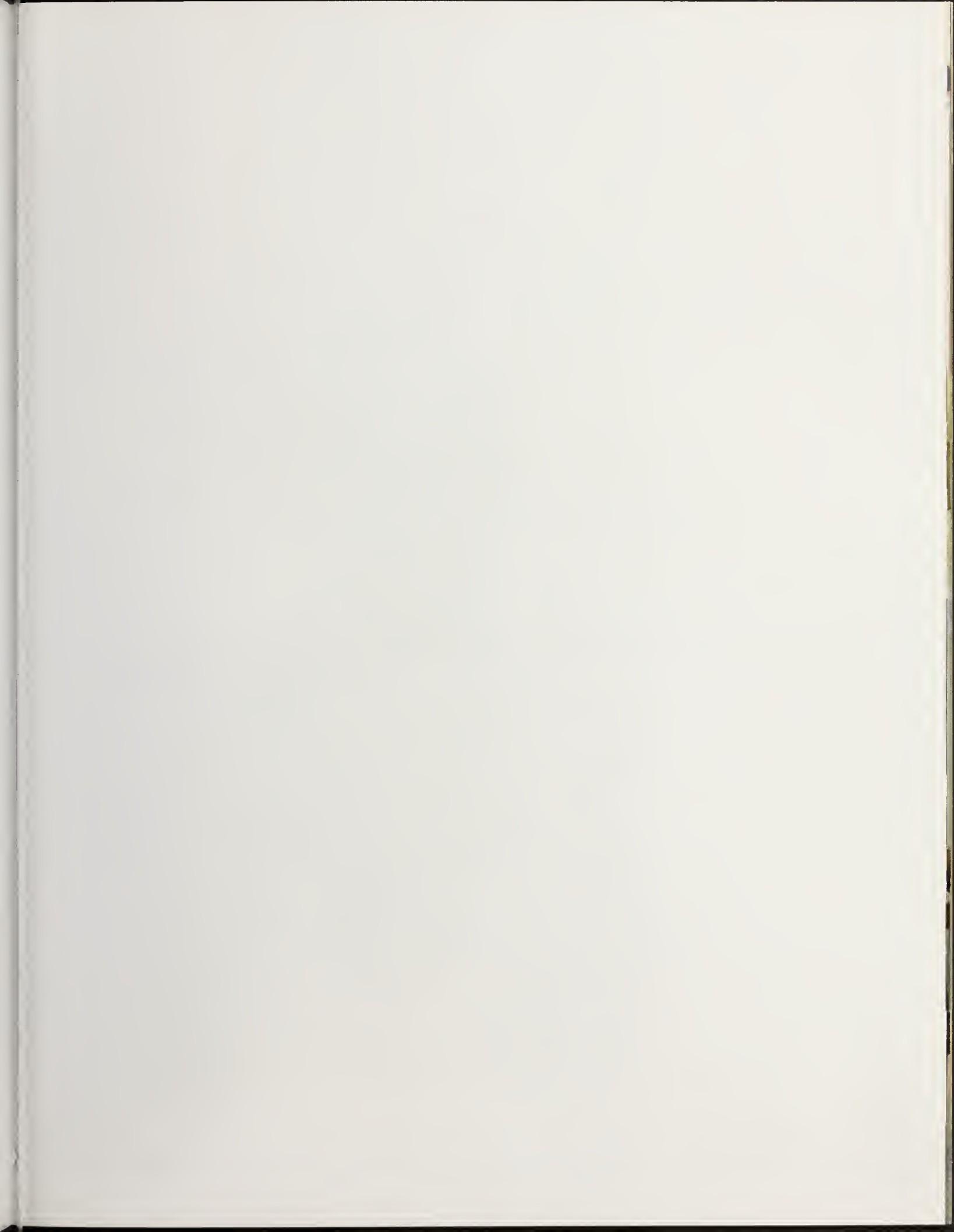
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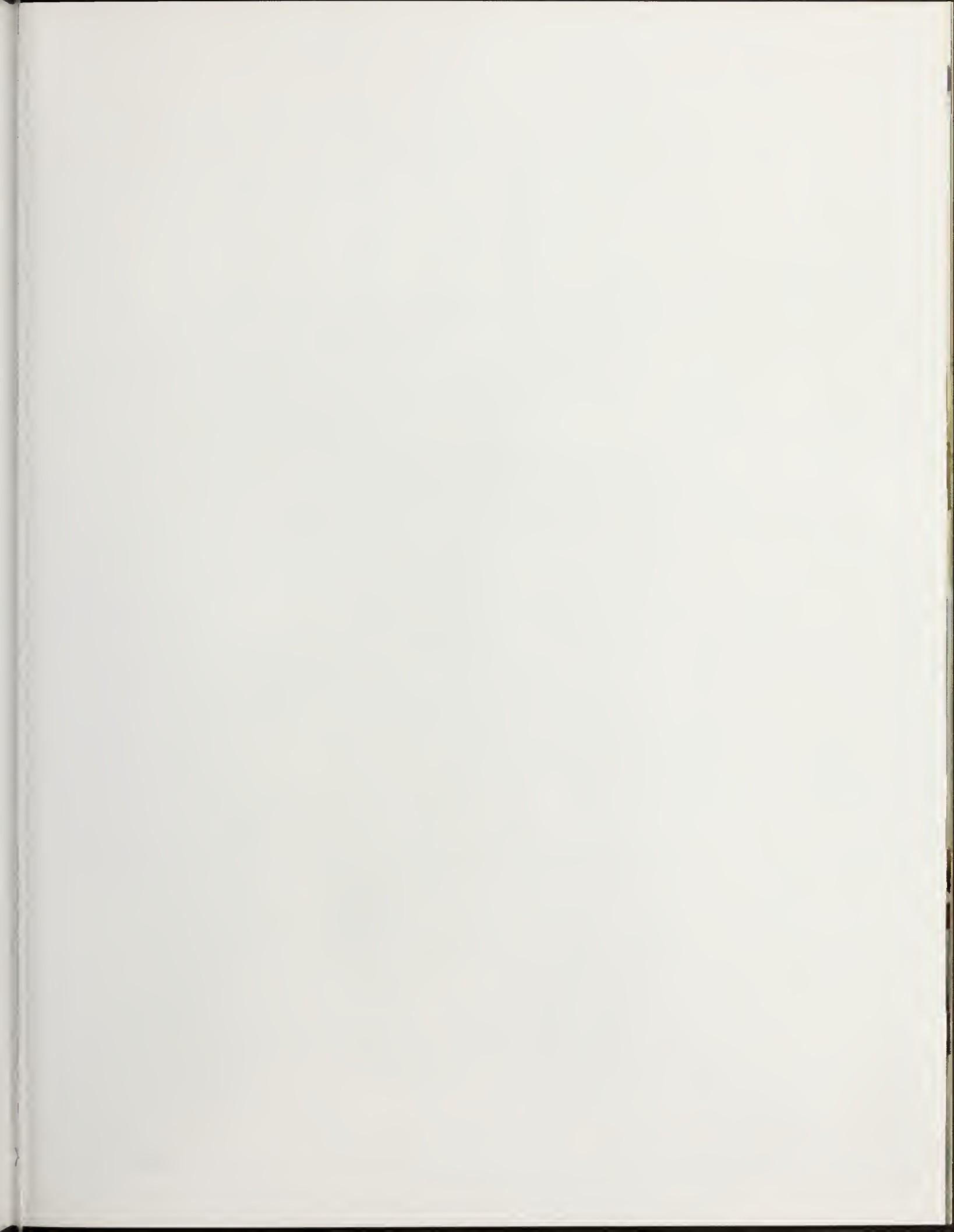
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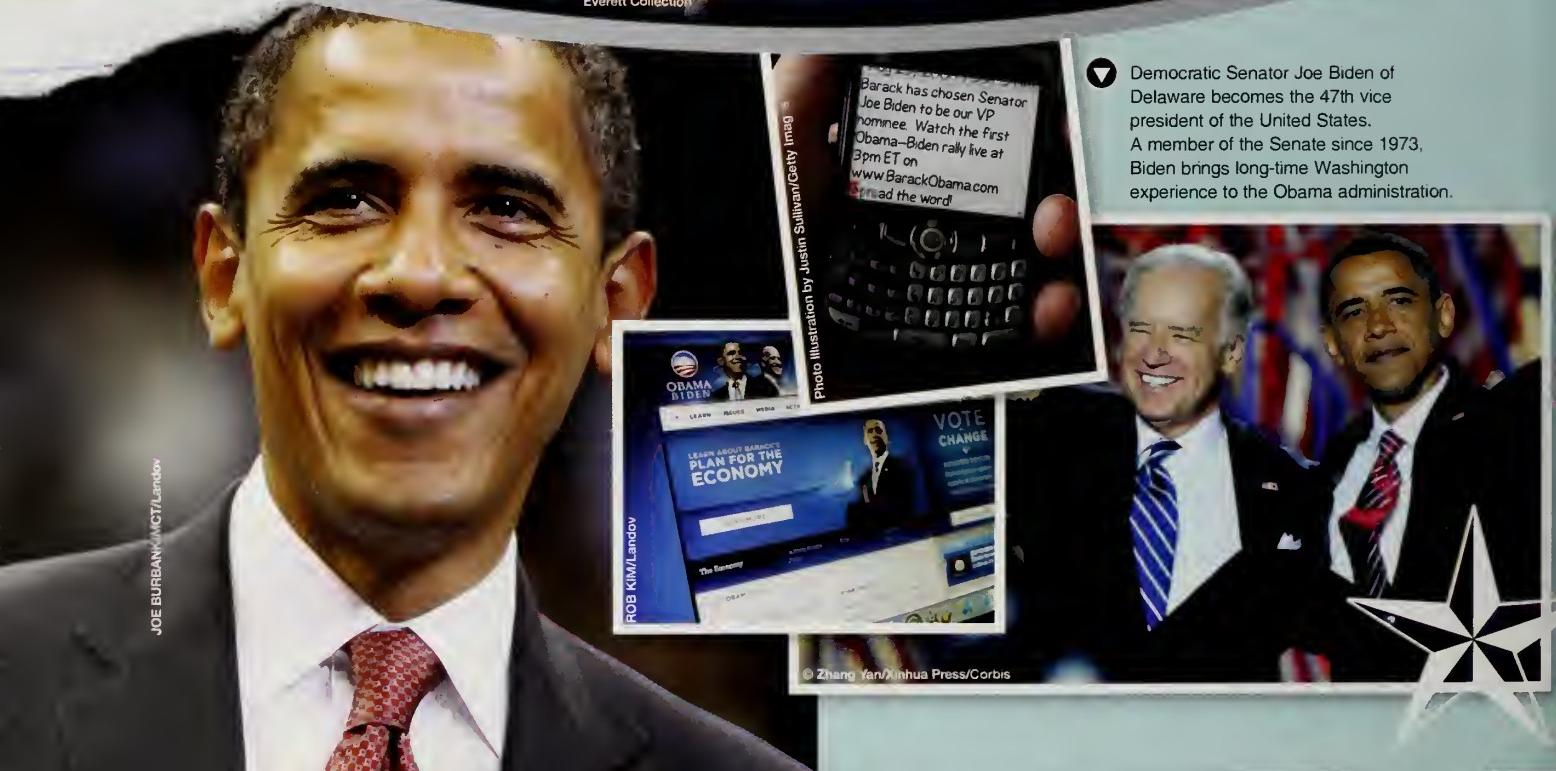
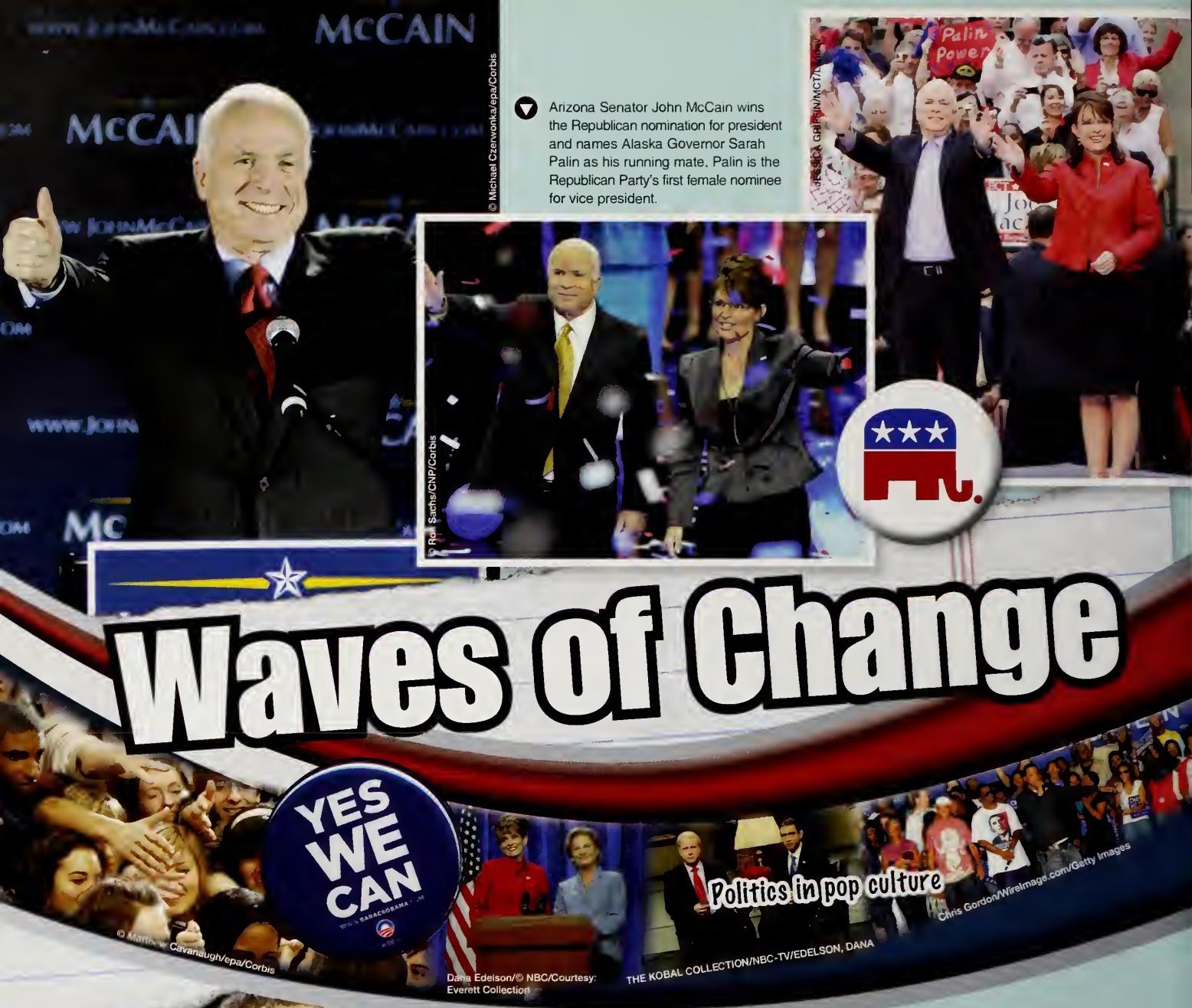
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World Beat



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Obama '08
Barack Obama



Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



Waves of Change

YES
WE
CAN

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Politics in pop culture

Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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Get out the vote!



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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.





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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

Obama Wins



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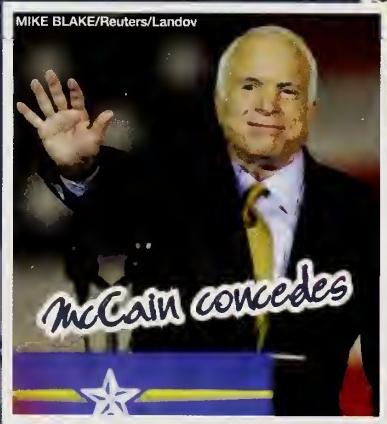
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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Celebrations
around the world



America makes history
Obama wins

"Change has come to America," he says after election to presidency erases a racial barrier. Democrats make gains



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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Inauguration
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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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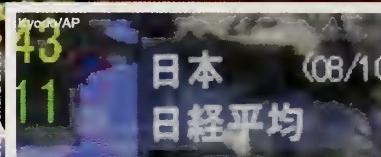


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Economic Crisis World News

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009



With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.



Credit cards

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Housing Foreclosures



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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

Gas prices up
and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



Changing our World



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Reusable bags



Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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▲ Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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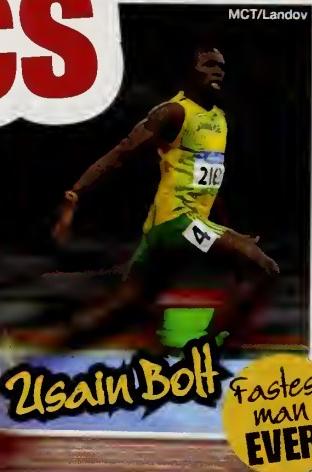
Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports

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The Olympic
Opening Ceremony



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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.



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Red Wings win
2008 Stanley Cup

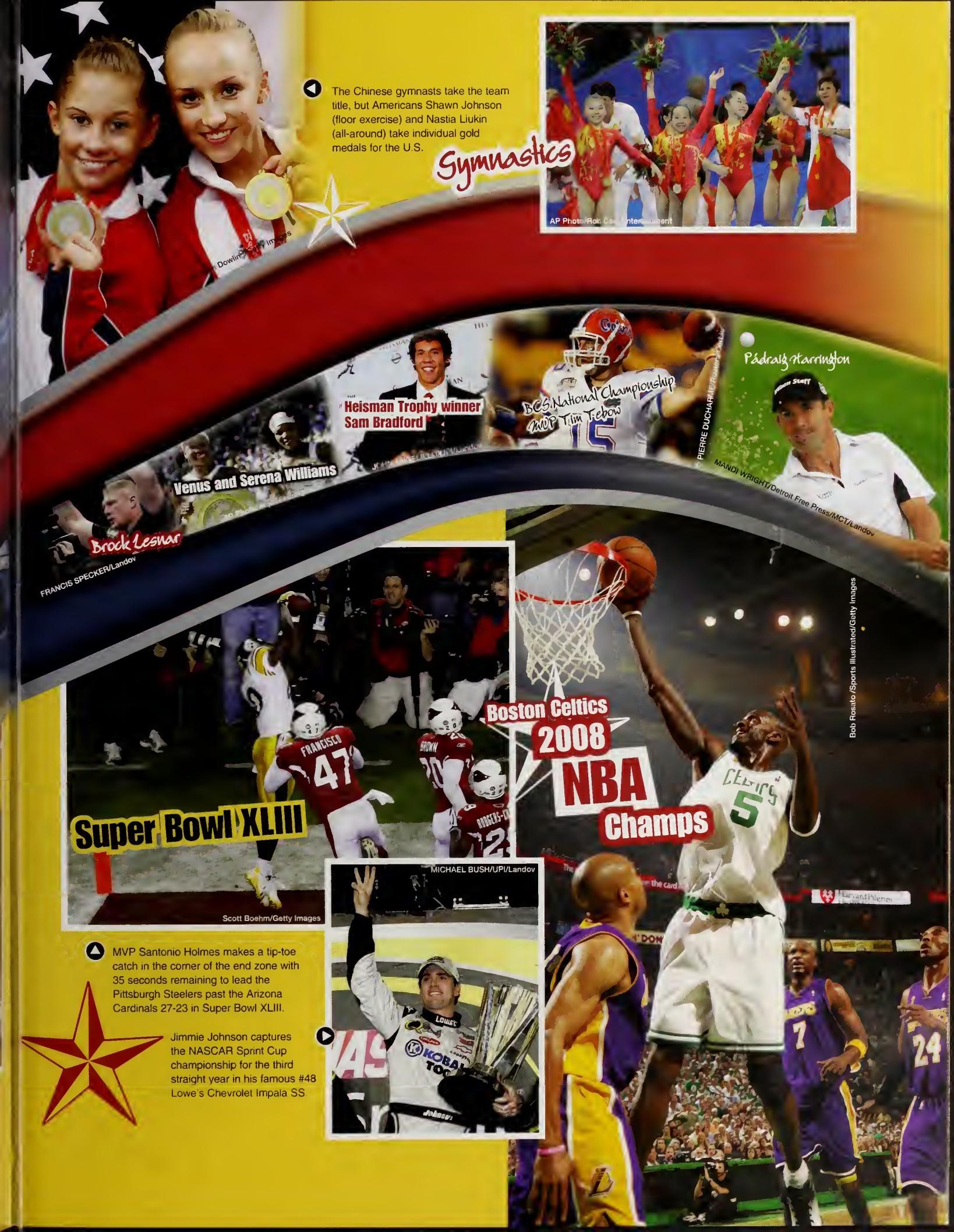
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World Series

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



◀ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



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Heisman Trophy winner
Sam Bradford

Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar

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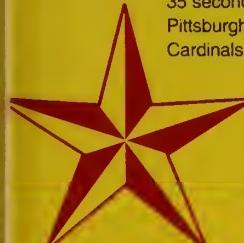
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Super Bowl XLIII

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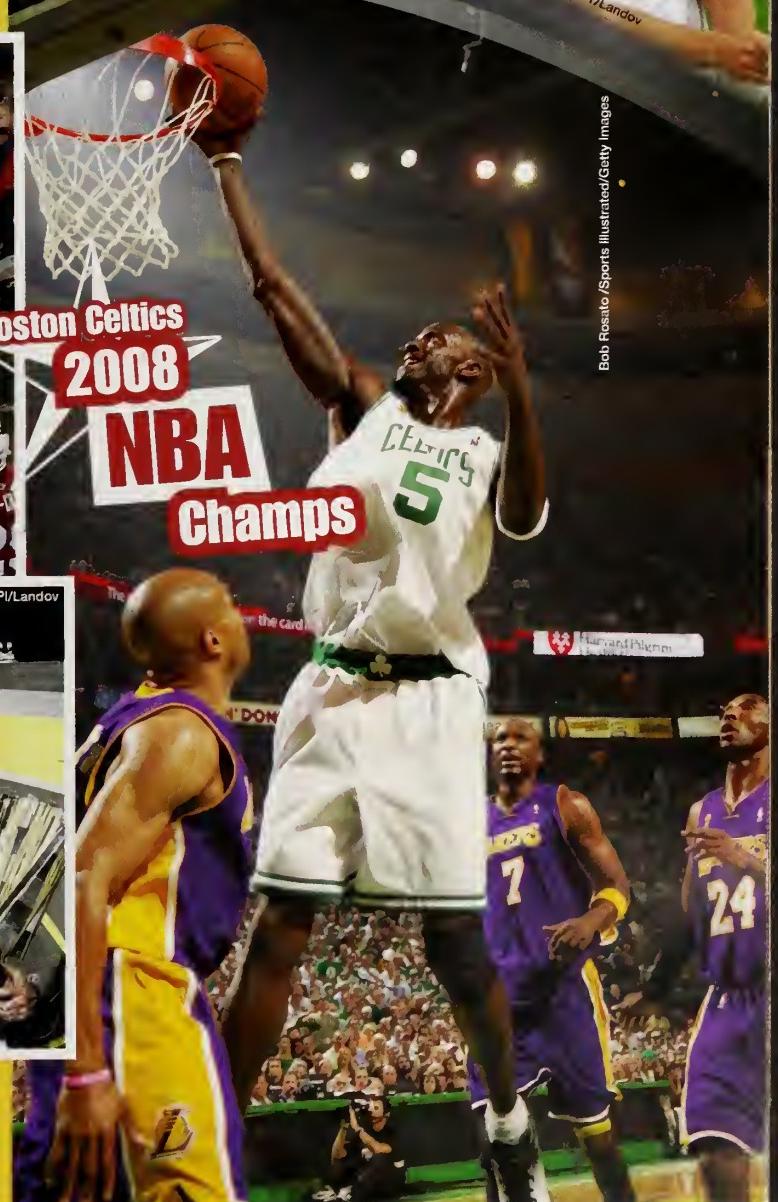
▲ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Entertainment

twilight

Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



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Tina Fey

Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

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Slumdog Millionaire

The Curious Case
of Benjamin Button

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Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

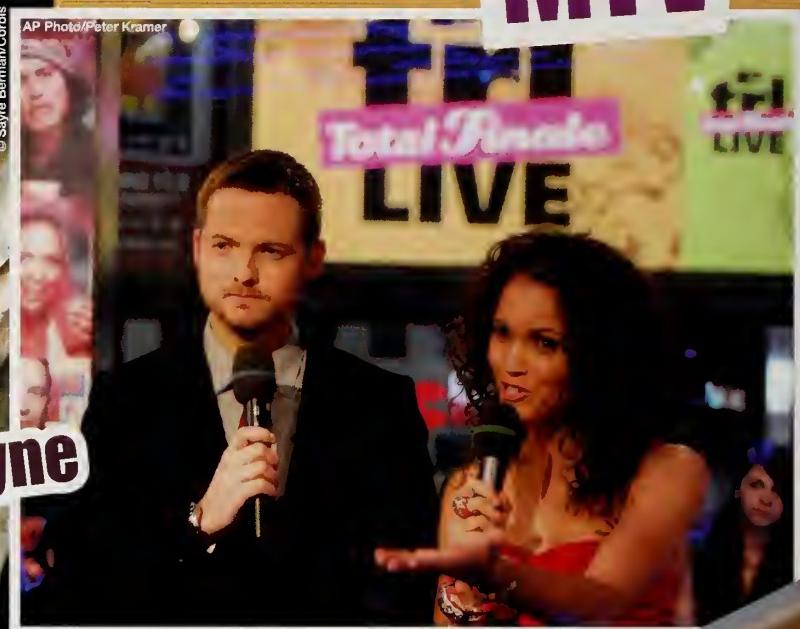
Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories





Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



▲ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

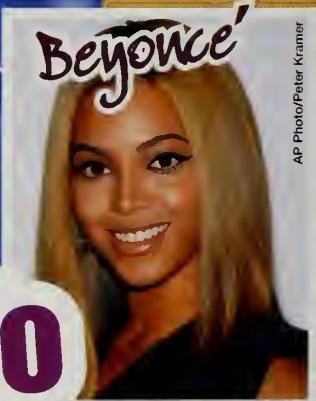
Music



▲ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



▲ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



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◀ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



Classic Rock



Pink

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▼ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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AMERICAN IDOL

David vs. David



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◀ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

Lifestyle

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

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